

DESIGN COMMISSION MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2014 6:00 PM AUSTIN CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM 1101 301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

Current Commission Members

Dean Almy (DA) - Chair	Juan E. Cotera (JC)
Evan Taniguchi (ET) – Vice Chair	James Shieh (JS)
Hope Hasbrouck (HH) – Secretary	Jeannie Wiginton (JW)
	Bart Whatley (BW)
	Jorge E. Rousselin (COA – PDRD) Staff Liaison

AGENDA

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Approx. time

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CAL	L TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	6:00 PM
1.	CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL	6:00 PM
	The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be	
	allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted	
	on the agenda.	
2.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Discussion and Possible Action)	6:15 PM
a	a. Discussion and possible action on the July 28, 2014 Design Commission meeting	
	minutes.	
3.	NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action):	6:20 PM
6	a. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to the City Council on the	
	draft Pease Park Master Plan. (Kim McKnight, COA- PARD);	
ŀ	o. Discussion and possible action on a presentation by The American Society of	
	Landscape Architects, Austin Section, regarding their CodeNEXT issue paper seeking	
	support for their position. (Chris Jackson, ASLA);	
(c. Discussion and possible action on the GWTP Block 23 design development submittal	
	located at 500 West 2 nd Street seeking support for the project. (Adam Nims,	
	Trammell Crow Company and Todd Runkle, Gensler Architects);	
(d. Discussion and possible action on a proposed alley vacation (F#9268-310) at 702	
	East 3 rd Street between 3 rd and 4 th Streets seeking support for the alley vacation.	
	(Michele R. Lynch, Metcalfe Wolff Stuart & Williams, LLP); and	
(e. Discussion and possible action on the proposed Seton Medical Center at The	
	University of Texas at Austin (SMCUT)-Aerial Walkway located at 1500 Red River	
	Street seeking support for the aerial walkway. (David Armbrust, Armbrust & Brown,	
	PLLC).	

4.	OLE	BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)	8:45 PM
	a.	Discussion and possible action on Design Guidelines for infrastructure projects as	
		directed by City Council Resolution No.: 20120816-060.	
5.	COIV	MITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS (Discussion and Possible Action)	9:10 PM
	a.	Standing Committees Reports;	
	b.	Working Group Reports;	
	C.	Liaison Reports;	
	d.	Appointment of Committee/Working Group members by Chair.	
6.	STA	FF BRIEFINGS: None	9:15 PM
7.	FUT	URE AGENDA ITEMS	9:15 PM
	a.	Urban Rail Update	
8.	ANI	NOUNCEMENTS	9:20 PM
	b.	Chair Announcements;	
	C.	Items from Commission Members; and	
	d.	Items from City Staff.	
AD	JOU	RNMENT	9:30 PM

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Design Commission Committees, Working Groups, and Liaisons

Committees

- 1. Bylaws/Policies & Procedures Committee: Wiginton (Chair), Cotera, Whatley
- 2. Executive Committee: Almy (Chair), Taniguchi, Hasbrouck

Working Groups

- 1. Planning and Urban Design Working Group: Whatley (Chair), Cotera, Shieh
- 2. Architecture and Development Working Group: Almy (Chair), Taniguchi, Cotera
- 3. Landscape and Infrastructure Working Group: Hasbrouck (Chair), Wiginton, Almy
- 4. Public Engagement Working Group: Wiginton (Chair), Taniguchi, Hasbrouck

Design Commission Liaisons

- 1. Downtown Comm. Liaison / Downtown Austin Plan: Whatley
- 2. Airport Boulevard Redevelopment Initiative: Whatley

Design Commission Staff Liaison:

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Resources:

- 1. The Urban Design Guidelines for Austin can be accessed here: <u>Urban Design Guidelines for Austin</u>.
- 2. Design Commission backup may be accessed here: Design Commission Backup.



DESIGN COMMISSION MONDAY, JULY 28, 2014 6:00 PM AUSTIN CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS ROOM 1101 301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

Current Commission Members

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P Jorge E. Rousselin (COA – PDRD) Staff Liaison
EA= Excused Absence
Meeting Minutes
Call to order by: Hope Hasbrouck @ 6:12 pm Roll Call: [D. Almy, E. Taniguchi, J. Shieh] not present. [D. Almy, E. Taniguchi excused absence]

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Discussion and Possible Action)

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: None

a. Discussion and possible action on the June 23, 2014 Design Commission meeting minutes.

The motion to approve minutes as drafted made by J. Wiginton; second by B. Whatley was approved on a vote of [4-0]. [D. Almy, E. Taniguchi, J. Shieh not present]

- 3. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)
 - a. Discussion and possible action on proposed modifications to the final design of the Seaholm Substation Screen Wall, located at the future Second Street and future West Avenue. (Jose Ibarra, COA-Public Works)

Mr. Jose Ibarra and Ms. Sue Lamb presented to the commission the proposed changes to the wall design and AIPP piece. Briefing outlined changes to AIPP proposal and wall details.

The motion for a preferred perforated metal option with clear coordination with lighting options made by H. Hasbrouck; Second by J. Cotera was approved on a vote of [4-0]. [D. Almy, E. Taniquchi, J. Shieh not present].

4. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)

a. Discussion and possible action on recommendations to the City Council on Design Commission's role in the Boards and Commissions transition to the 10-1 form of government (Commissioner Whatley).

Chair H. Hasbrouck gave a briefing on draft outline to craft a recommendation letter to council. Make clear that Design Commission is in support of outline as presented with addition that Design Commission not support recommendation of not including task force recommendations to council made by B. Whatley; Second by J. Wiginton was approved on a vote of [4-0]. [D. Almy, E. Taniguchi, J. Shieh not present]

b. Discussion and possible action on recommendations to Staff on an Administrative rule for Publicly Accessible Plazas as a public benefit under the Downtown Density Bonus Program (Commissioner Taniguchi).

No action by commission – for information only.

5. COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUP REPORTS (Discussion and Possible Action)

- a. Standing Committees Reports: None
- b. Working Group Reports: None
- c. Liaison Reports:

Commissioner Whatley provided a report on Downtown Commission Review of Seaholm Wall.

d. Appointment of Committee/Working Group members by Chair: None

6. STAFF BRIEFINGS:

Briefing by Staff Liaison on recommendations for Design Commission meeting procedures: Item pulled from the agenda – no action by the commission.

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Urban Rail Update
- ASLA white paper in CodeNext and Green Infrastructure

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Chair Announcements: None

b. Items from Commission Members: None

c. Items from City Staff: None

ADJOURNMENT by consensus at: 6:40 PM

PEASE PARK MASTER PLAN

- Pease Park dates to 1875 donation of land from Governor Pease to City of Austin
- Partnership between PARD & Pease Park Conservancy to develop first Master Plan
- Master Plan Developed by Wallace Roberts & Todd (WRT)
- Three Public Meetings:
 - November 21, 2013
 - February 27,2014
 - June 5, 2014
- Close to 1,000 survey responses
- Comprehensive Technical Advisory Team

PEASE PARK MASTER PLAN

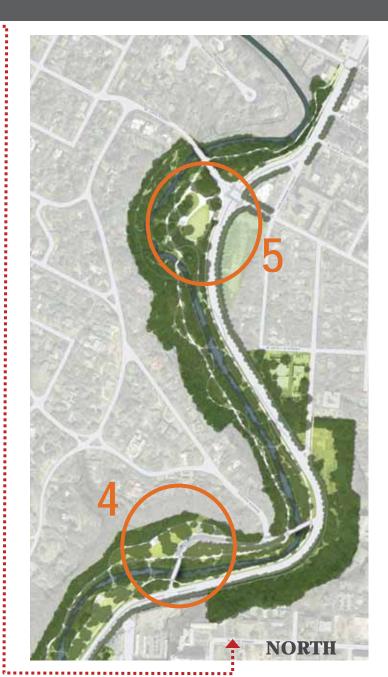
- Overview of Project Area
- 4 Goals / Themes
 - Natural Heritage
 - Cultural Heritage
 - Recreational Trail System and Gateways
 - Civic Connections

THE MASTER PLAN: 5 HUBS



- 1. Kingsbury Commons
- 2. Polecat Hollow
- 3. Custer's Meadow
- 4. Gaston Green
- 5. Lamar Terrace





PEASE PARK MASTER PLAN SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

- Additional tree planting and improved natural areas including erosion control
- Sensitively adapt historic Tudor Cottage restrooms
- Improved and expanded trail system
- Realignment of Kingsbury Commons amenities
- Restrooms at Lamar Terrace
- Better connectivity and gateways

NATURAL HERITAGE



LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT ZONES

Riparian & Woodlands
Natural area management informs
recreational opportunities

Riparian

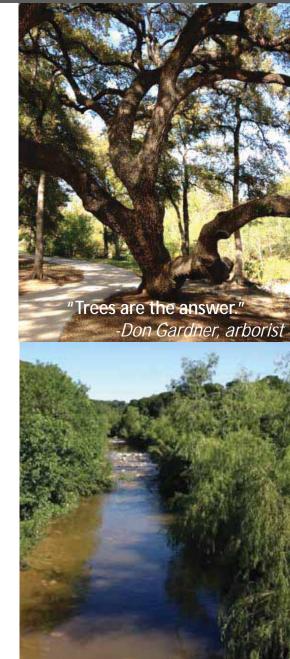
Woodlands

Savanna, Lawn, &
Developed Areas
Natural areas management
responds to and supports
recreation and programming

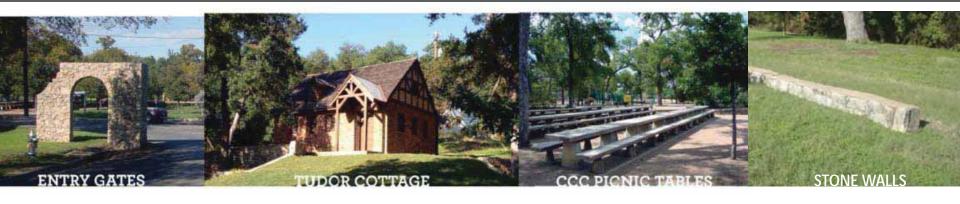
Savanna

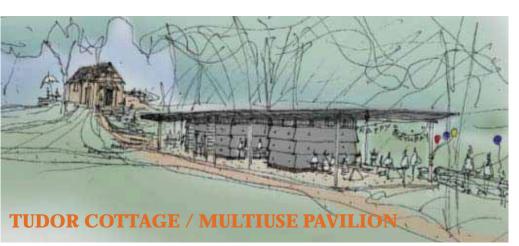
___ Lawn

Developed Areas



CULTURAL HERITAGE





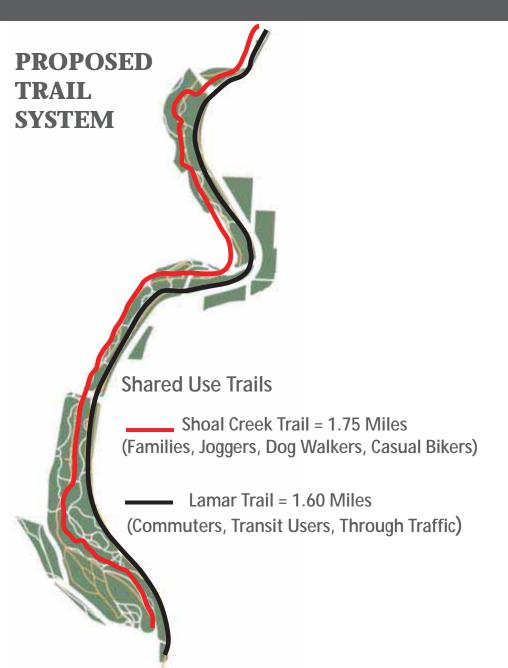








TRAIL SYSTEM AND GATEWAYS



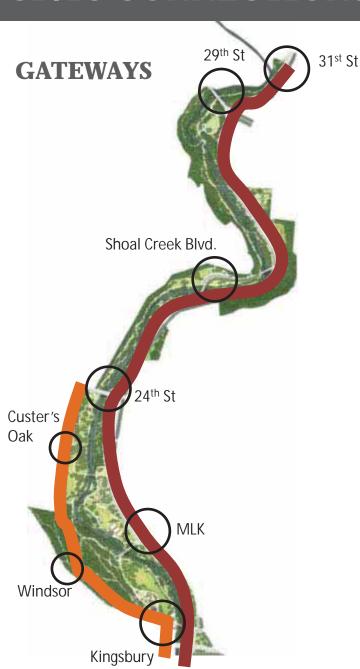


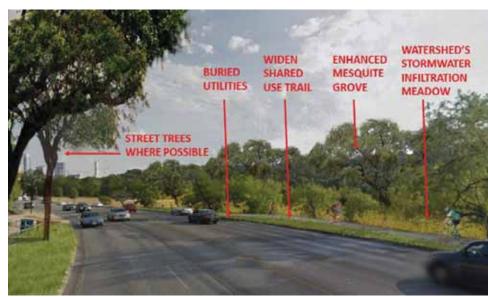
ML KING AVENUE GATEWAY



SHOAL CREEK TRAIL AT WOOTEN WOODS

CIVIC CONNECTIONS: LAMAR BOULEVARD & PARKWAY





LAMAR BLVD AS CIVIC PARKWAY



Narrowed Driving Lanes

PARKWAY/KINGSBURY AS PARK ROAD

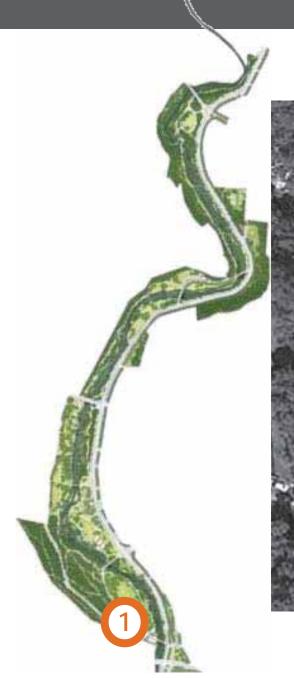
KINGSBURY COMMONS

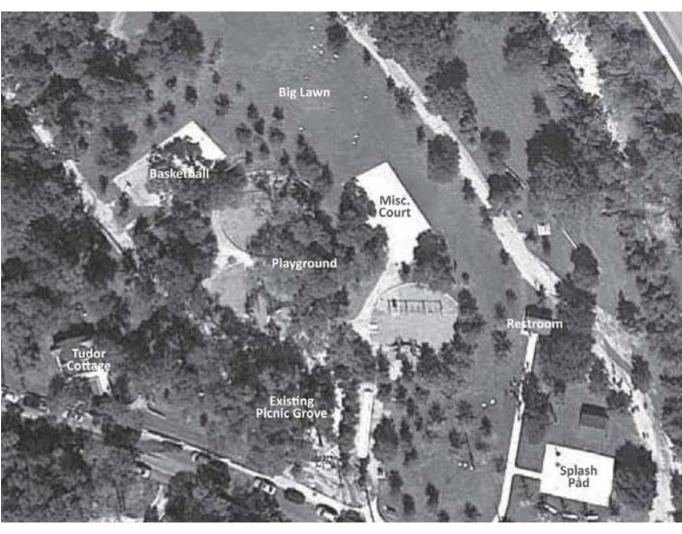




1. KINGSBURY GATEWAY

KINGSBURY COMMONS: EXISTING





KINGSBURY COMMONS: PROPOSED





HUBS



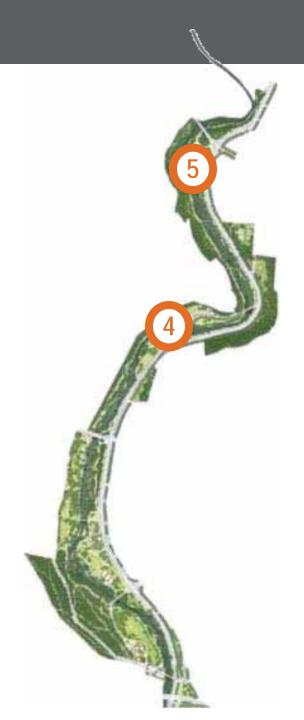


2. POLECAT HOLLOW



3. CUSTER'S MEADOW

HUBS





4. GASTON GREEN



5. LAMAR TERRACE

PEASE PARK MASTER PLAN

NEXT STEPS

Staff Recommends the plan for approval

Aug. 20 Environmental Board

Aug. 25 Design Commission

Aug. 26 Planning Commission

Sept. 8 Land, Facilities & Programs Committee

Sept. 17 Urban Forestry Board

Sept. 23 Parks and Recreation Board

Oct. 16 Presentation to City Council

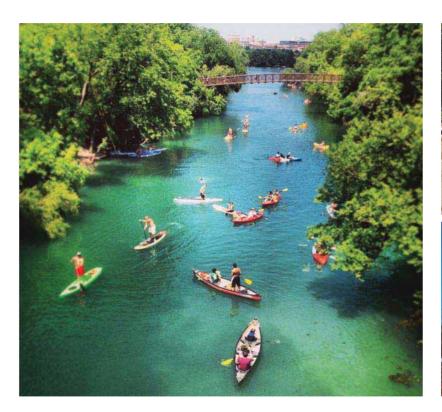
ASLA Austin | CodeNEXT

Integrate Nature and City into
Compact and Connected

Imagine Austin's Promise

Integrate green infrastructure elements such as the urban forest, gardens, green buildings, stormwater treatment, and infiltration facilities and green streets into the urban design of the city through "green" development practices and regulations. LUT P34

Austin's Environmental Legacy

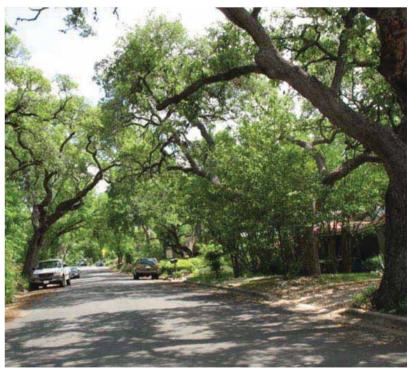






Austin's Environmental Legacy





Compact and Connected: Manhattan

Vision for Integrating Nature into the City







Compact and Connected: Austin

Early Attempts at Integrating Nature into the City



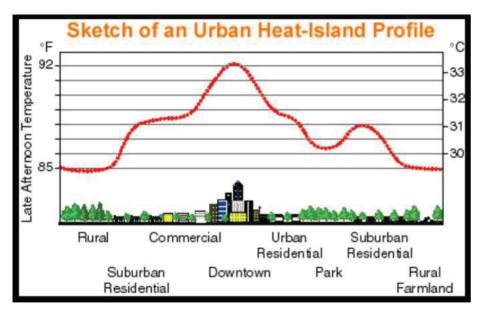


Concerns for Austin's Future: Loss of Tree Canopy





Concerns for Austin's Future: Urban Heat Island



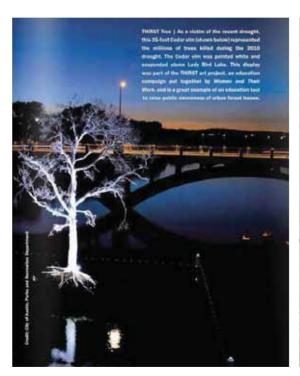


Concerns for Austin's Future: Pollution



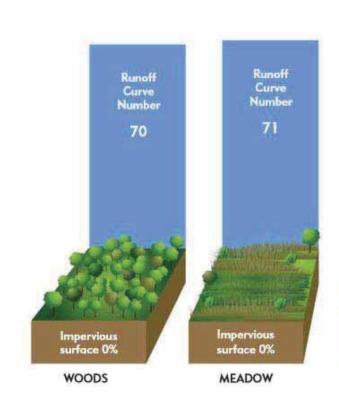


Concerns for Austin's Future: Drought

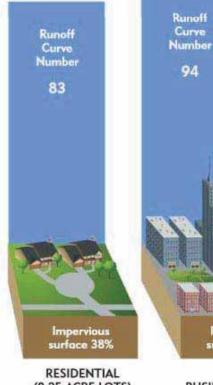




Concerns for Austin's Future: Urban Runoff









AGRICULTURE

(0.25-ACRE LOTS)

BUSINESS DISTRICT

Concerns for Austin's Future: Flooding



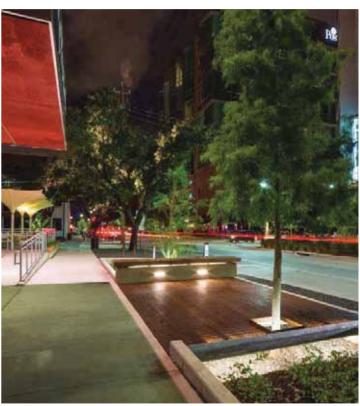


Concerns for Austin's Future: Climate Change Projections

Category	Current	Projected*
Avg. annual temps		+ 9 to 10°
Summer avg. high temp.	94°	98 - 103°
No. summer days over 100°F	13	35 - 80
No. summer days over 110°F	0 (rare)	1 - 20
Annual avg. precipitation	32"	32-33"
No. days/year > 2" rainfall	2	3
Max. 5 day rainfall	6"	8"
Max. consecutive dry days (no precip.)	52	70 - 75

Solutions: Landscape Urbanism





Green Code: Seattle Green Factor



SEATTLE/green factor



Pre-Settlement Conditions



Historical Urban Development



Urban Greening

Green Code: Seattle Green Factor





Results: Balanced Built Form





Results: Balanced Built Form





Results: Balanced Built Form



Recommendation: Adopt an Ecological Systems Based Approach to CodeNEXT

- Place the same importance on Nature and City as on Compact and Connected as in *Imagine Austin*
- Infuse the new code with sustainable development as in other precedent "Green Codes"
- Drill down into the new code with green elements from zoning regulations, to environmental criteria, to design guidelines

ASLA Austin CodeNEXT Committee Members

Eleanor McKinney, McKinney Landscape Architect, Chair Margarita Padilla-Posey, ASLA Austin Section Chair

Chris Jackson, TBG

Ilse Frank, Studio Balcones

Allan Shearer, Asst. Professor, UT School of Architecture

Alisa West, ASLA Austin Secretary

Tim Bargainer, Baker-Aicklen

Patrick Dean, Carillo Dean

Mike Fishbaugh, Coleman and Associates

Enrique Serna, Consort, Inc.

Alex Ramirez, Design Workshop

Roberto Garcia, Garcia Design

John Gleason, John Gleason LLC

Brent Luck, Luck Design Team

Eric Schulz, Owen Snell, dwg.

Noah Halbach, Peter Dufrene, RVI

Joan Hyde, Resource Design

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Link to ASLA's CodeNEXT Issue Paper http://www.austintexas.gov/department/viewpoints under Submittals, ASLA



City of Austin Design Commission – Project Submittal Consideration Sheet

Project Name: Block 23	· ·	
Project Location/Address:		
500 W 2nd Street		
Applicant:	Property Owner:	
TC Austin Development, Inc.	City of Austin	
Mailing Address: 100 Congress, Suite 225	Mailing Address: 201 W 2nd Street	
Phone Number: 512.482.5544	Phone Number: 512.974.7131	
Project Architect/Engineer: Gensler	Project Start Date: Sept 2014	Project End Date: March 2016
Mailing Address: 212 Lavaca St. Ste 390, Austin, TX	Phone Number: 512.867.8136	
Is project subject to redevelopment site	Anticipated Dates of Ac	tion
plan or zoning application approvals?	Planning Commission:	N/A
Yes No No	City Council:	N/A
Narrative Description of Proposed Project (including entitlements that you are seeking; attach or add additional page(s) as necessary):		
The Block 23 property is in the heart of downtown Austin, Texas, at the northwest corner of San Antonio and West 2nd Streets (the "Site"). The 400' tall office tower is composed of approximately 500,000 square feet of administrative office space with an additional 10,500 square feet of retail and restaurant space at ground level. A below grade and above grade parking garage will allow parking for 980 cars. The 14th floor will contain amenity spaces with conference rooms and coffee bars. The tower is a concrete frame with steel, aluminum and glass.		
Is Alternative Equivalent Compliance (AEC) requested for this project? Yes Yes No If yes, please refer to following page		
Current Status of Submittal:		
Conceptual Scheme	atic 🗸 D	esign Development
Do you have a copy of the Urban Design Guidelines for Austin? Yes No If not, please see:		
http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/downtown/downloads/urban_design_guidelines_for_austin.pdf		
Please fill in the subsequent information on the following pages.		



Relate the project to applicable items addressed in the Urban Design Guidelines for Austin. For an explanation of each guideline, please review the document at: http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/downtown/downloads/urban design quidelines for austin.pdf

ALTERNATIVE EQUIVALENT COMPLIAN	CE (AEC)	
Is AEC being requested for this project?	Yes	√No
If yes, please explain nature of request including sought. Attach additional page if necessary.	g alternatives	offered and entitlements
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AREA WIDE GUIDELINES		
1. Create dense development		
✓ incorporated, need input,	N/A	
2. Create mixed-use development		
incorporated, need input,	N/A	

3. Limit development which closes downtown streets		
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
4. Buffer neighborhood	l edges	
incorporated,	need input,	√N/A
5. Incorporate civic art	in both public and p	rivate development
√incorporated,	need input,	N/A
6. Protect important pu	blic views	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
7. Avoid historical miss	representations	
incorporated,	need input,	✓N/A
8. Respect adjacent his	storic buildings	
incorporated,	need input,	✓N/A
9. Acknowledge that ro	ooftops are seen fron	n other buildings and the street
✓ incorporated,	need input,	N/A
10. Avoid the developm	nent of theme enviro	nments
✓ incorporated,	need input,	N/A
11. Recycle existing bu	uilding stock	
incorporated,	need input,	√N/A

GUIDELINES FOR THE PUBLIC STREETSCAPE

1. Protect the pedestria	an where the building	meets the street
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
2. Minimize curb cuts incorporated,	need input,	N/A
3. Create a potential fo	r two-way streets	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
4. Reinforce pedestriai	n activity	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
5. Enhance key transit	stops	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
6. Enhance the streets	cape	
incorporated,	need input,	□N/A
7. Avoid conflicts betw	veen pedestrians and	utility equipment
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
8. Install street trees		
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
9. Provide pedestrian-	scaled lighting	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
10. Provide protection	from cars/promote of	urbside parking
incorporated,	need input,	N/A

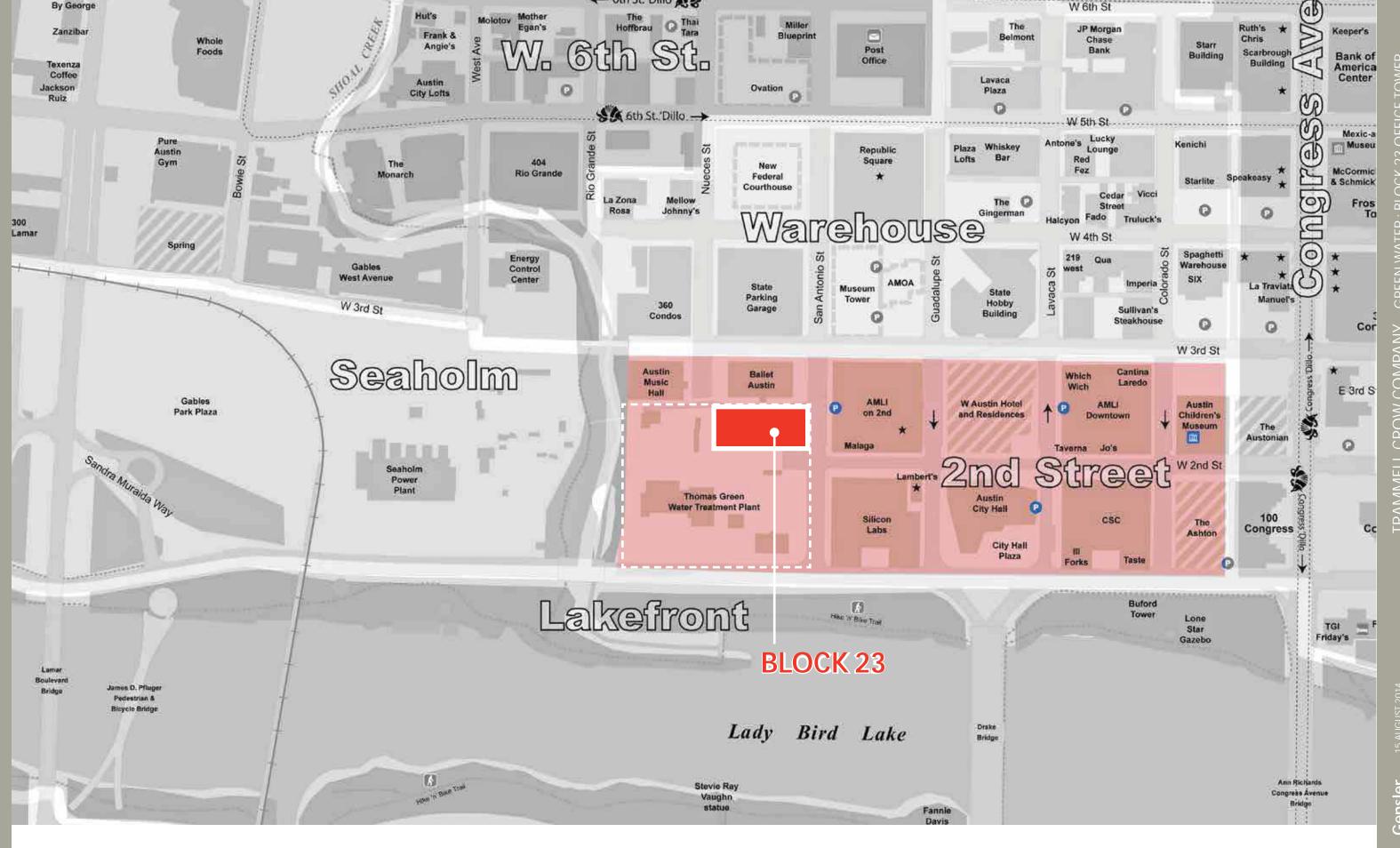
11. Screen mechanical and utility equipment		
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
12. Provide generous s	treet-level windows	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
13. Install pedestrian-fr	iendly materials at s	treet level
incorporated,	need input,	□N/A
GUIDELINES FOR PL	AZAS AND OPEN S	SPACE
1. Treat the four square	es with special consid	deration
✓incorporated,	need input,	N/A
2. Contribute to an ope	n space network	
incorporated,	need input,	✓N/A
3. Emphasize connections to parks and greenways		
√incorporated,	need input,	N/A
4. Incorporate open spa	ace into residential o	levelopment
incorporated,	need input,	√N/A
5. Develop green roofs		
√incorporated,	need input,	N/A
6. Provide plazas in high use areas		
incorporated,	need input,	✓N/A

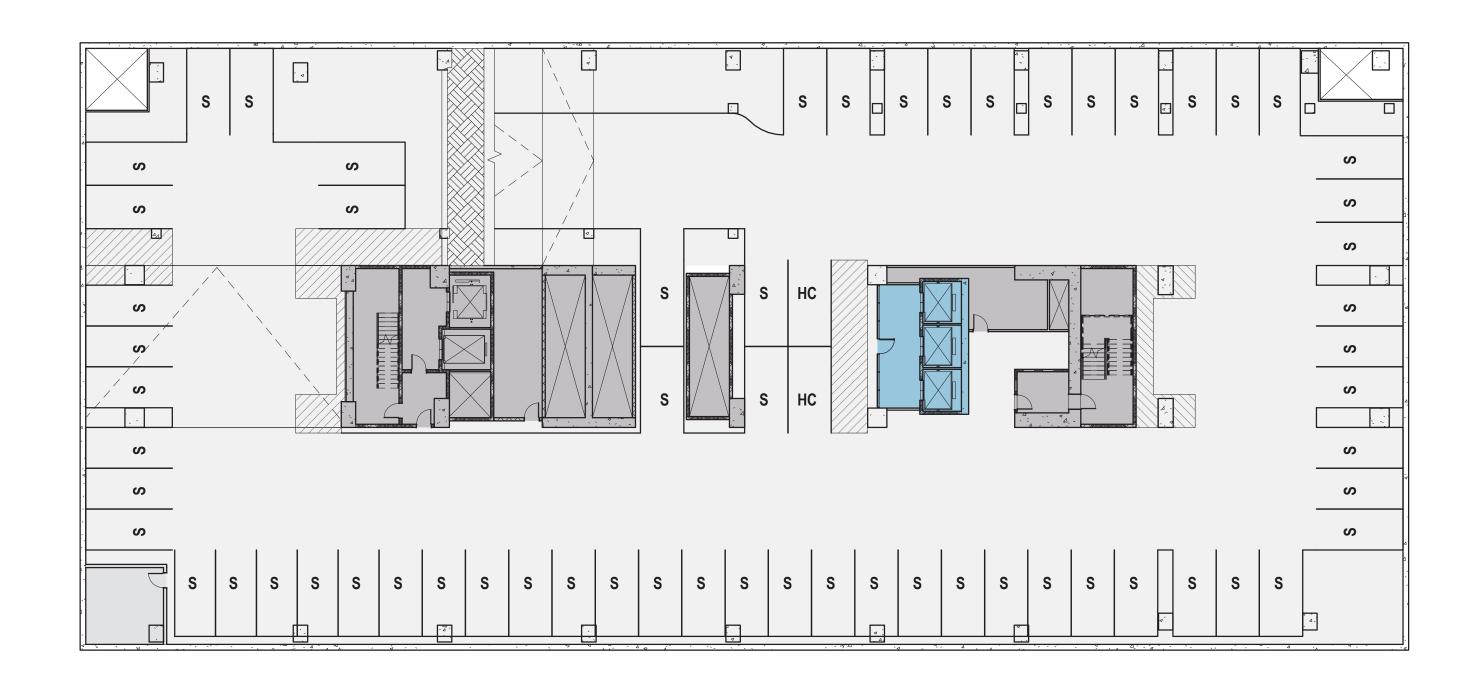
7. Determine plaza fund	ction, size, and activi	ity
incorporated,	need input,	✓N/A
8. Respond to microcli	mate in plaza design	
incorporated,	need input,	√N/A
9. Consider views, circ	ulation, boundaries,	and subspaces in plaza design
incorporated,	need input,	√N/A
10. Provide an appropr	iate amount of plaza	seating
incorporated,	need input,	√N/A
11. Provide visual and	spatial complexity in	public spaces
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
12. Use plants to enlive	en urban spaces	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
13. Provide interactive	civic art and fountai	ns in plazas
incorporated,	need input,	✓ N/A
14. Provide food servid	ce for plaza participa	nts
incorporated,	need input,	✓N/A
15. Increase safety in plazas through wayfinding, lighting, & visibility		
incorporated,	need input,	✓N/A
16. Consider plaza ope	erations and mainten	ance
incorporated,	need input,	✓N/A

GUIDELINES FOR BUILDINGS

1. Build to the street		
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
2. Provide multi-tenan	t, pedestrian-oriente	d development at the street level
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
3. Accentuate primary	entrances	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
4. Encourage the inclu	usion of local charac	ter
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
5. Control on-site parl	king	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
6. Create quality cons	truction	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
7. Create buildings wi	ith human scale	
✓incorporated,	need input,	N/A

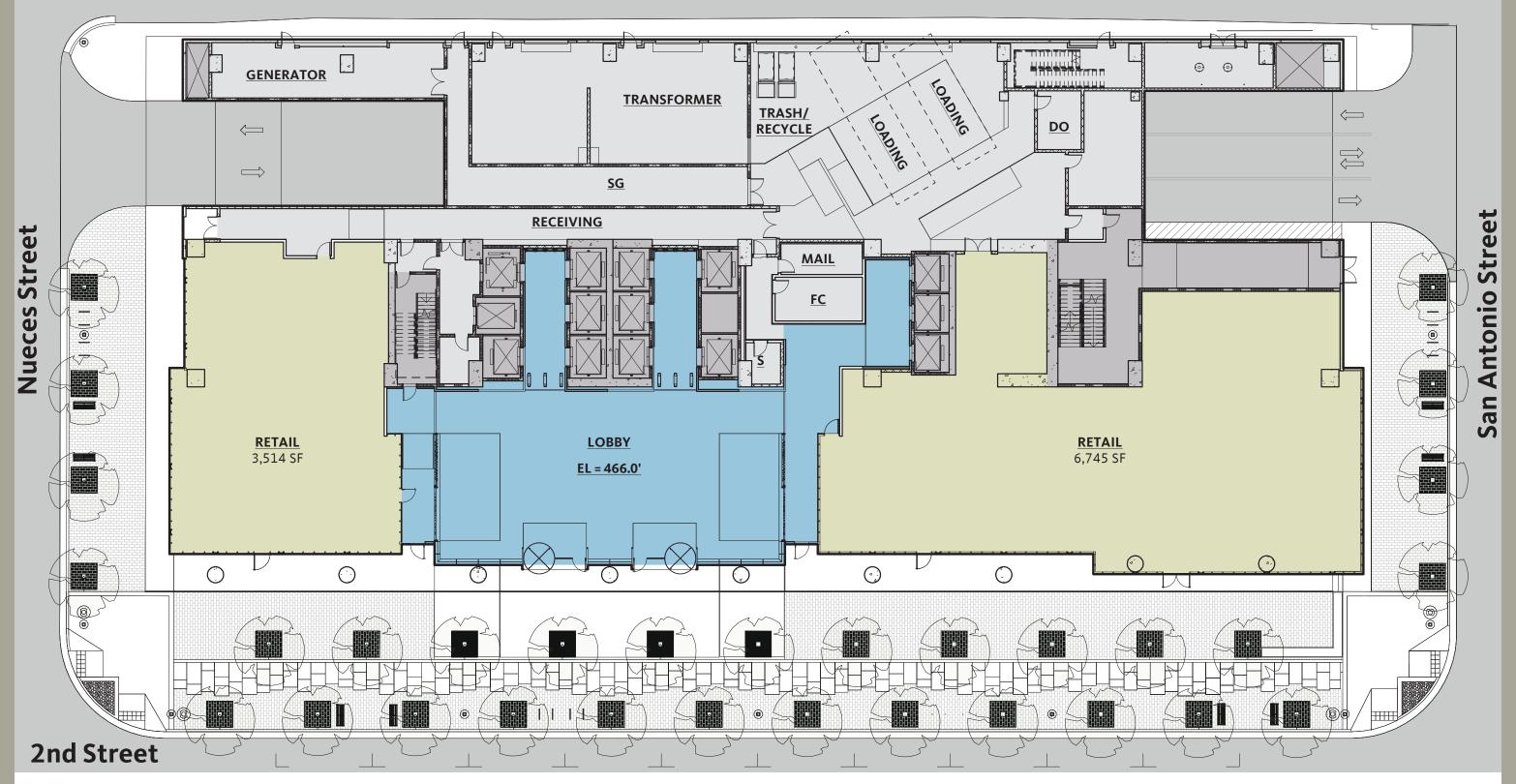


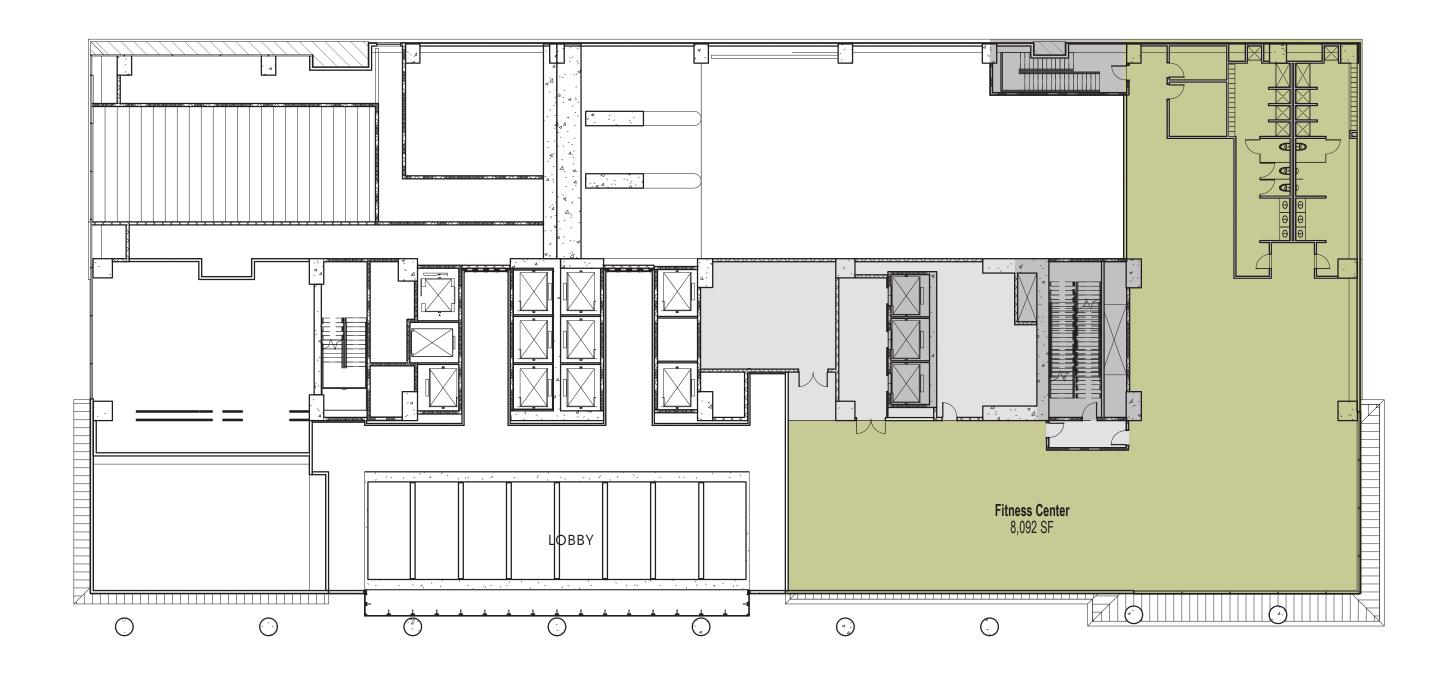


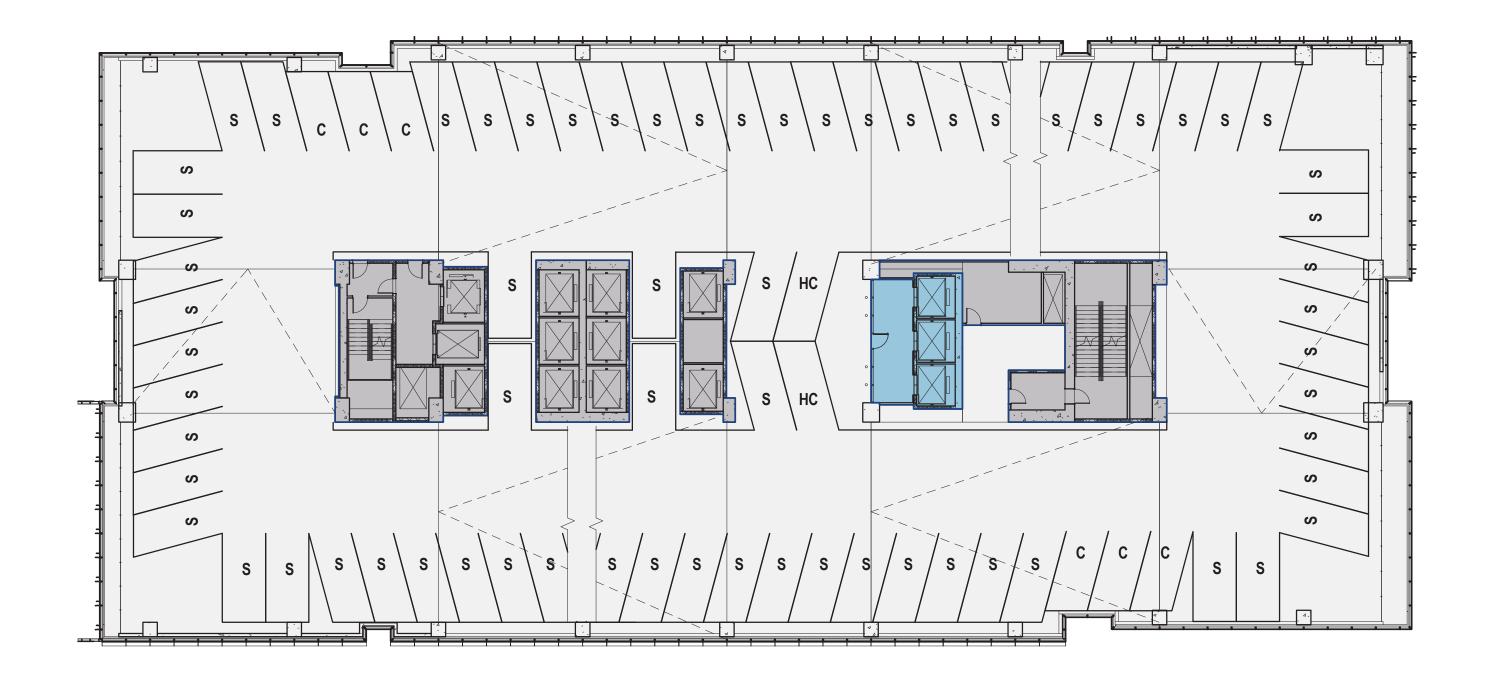


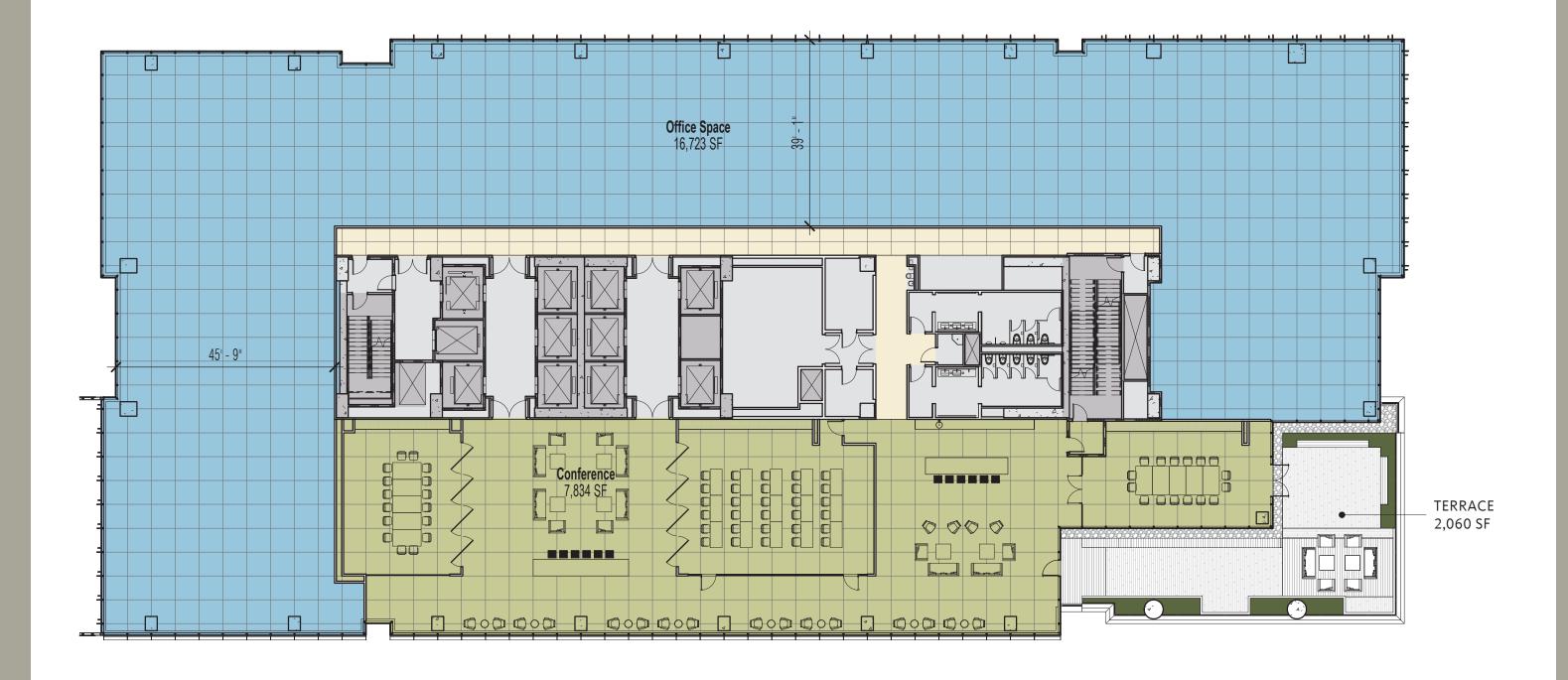


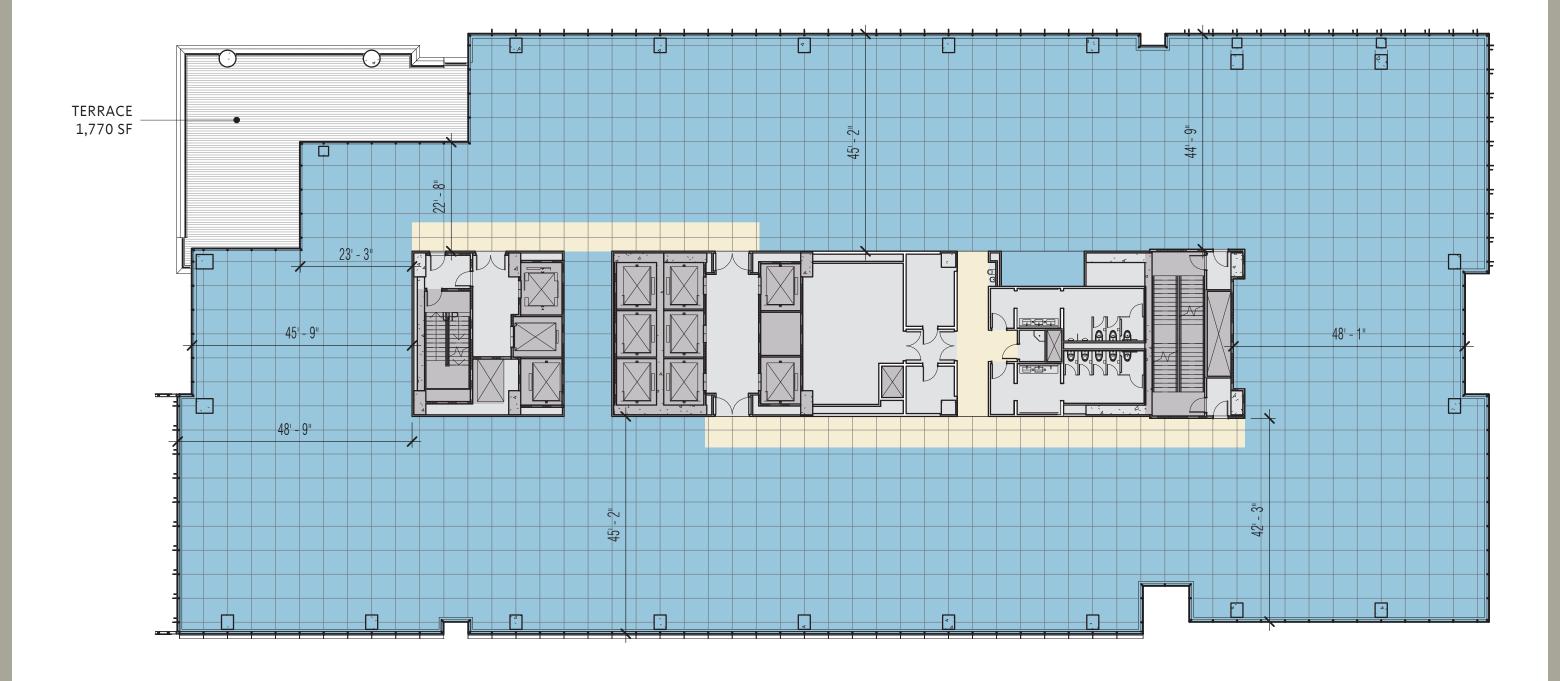
Service Alley

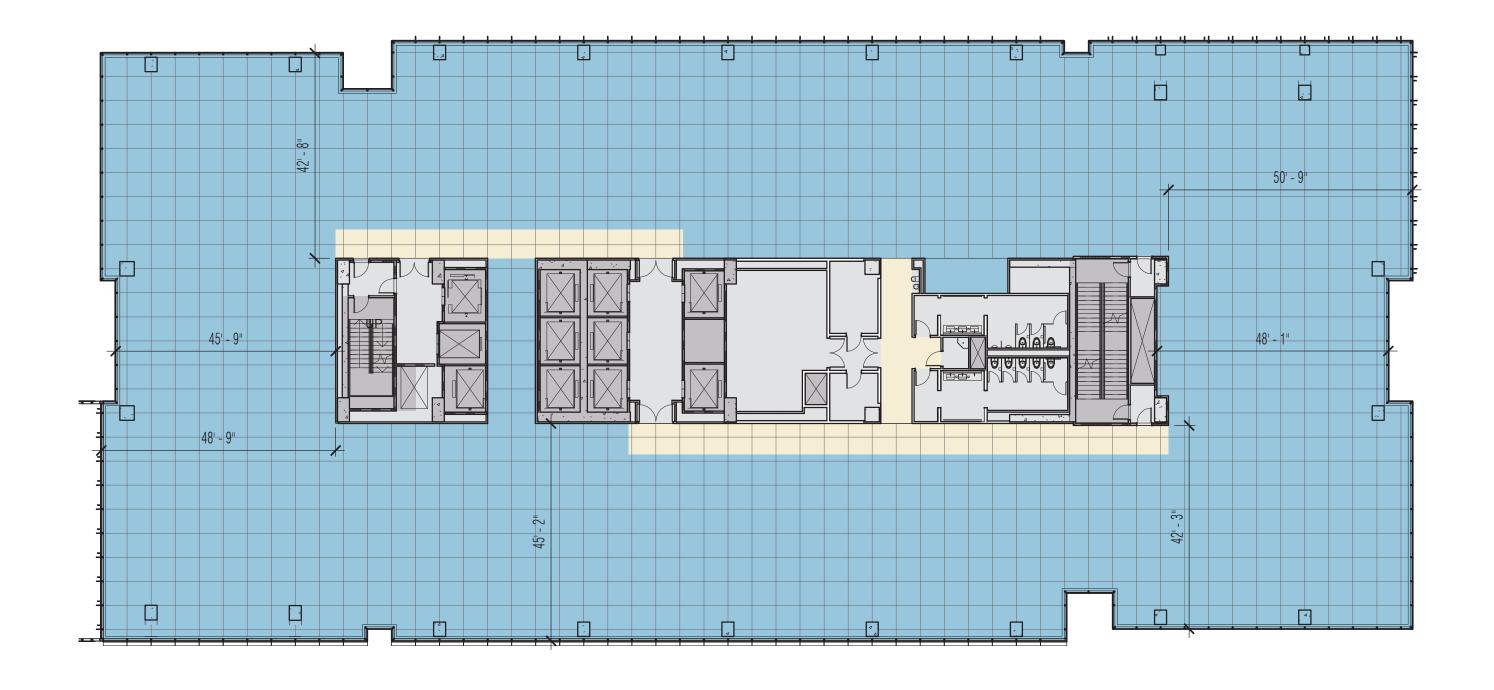


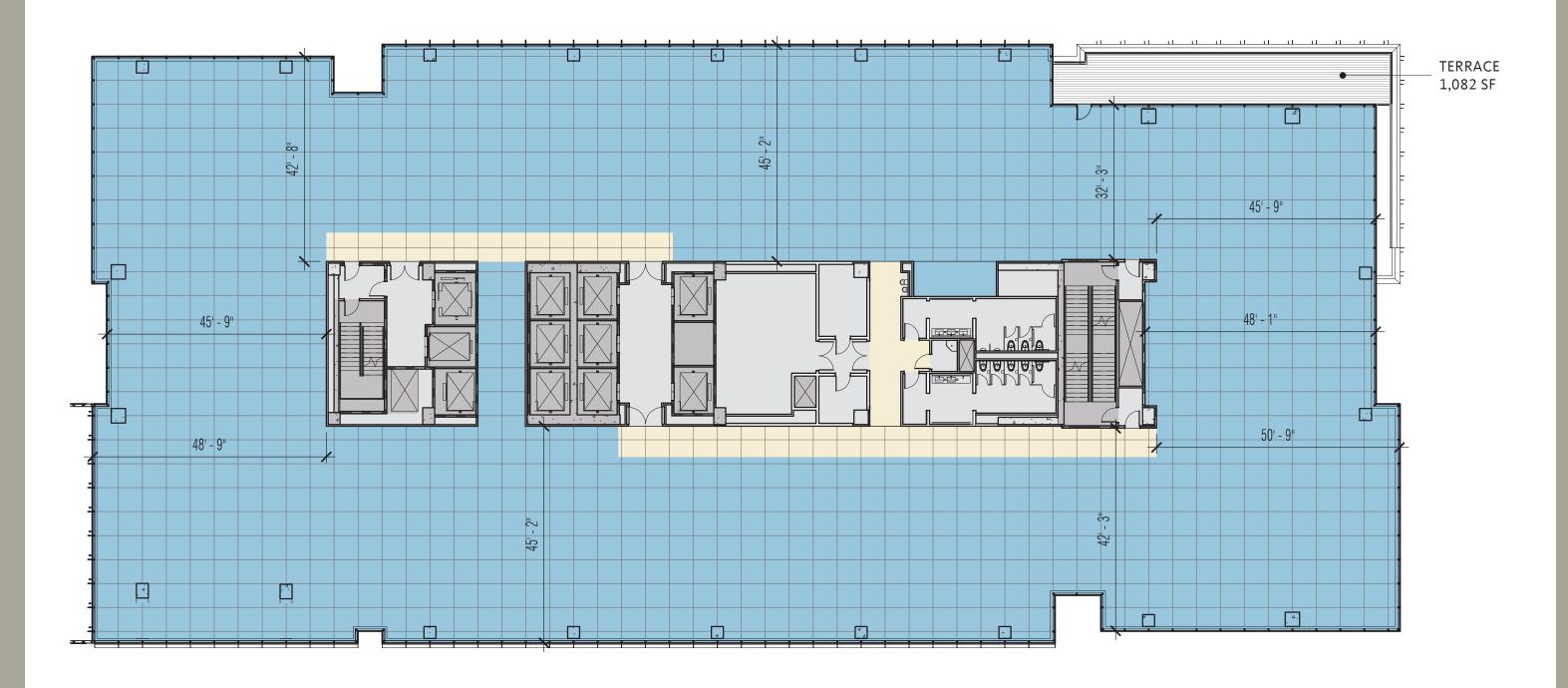


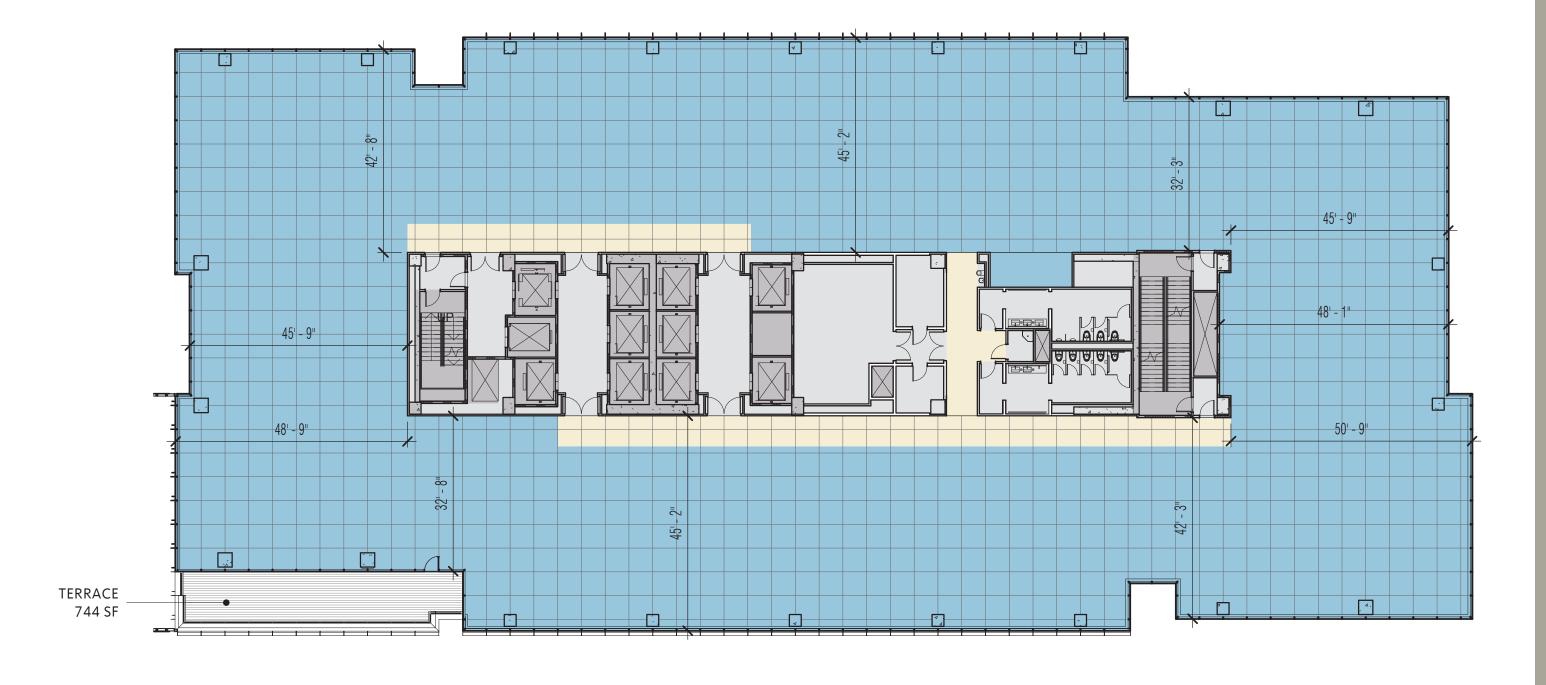


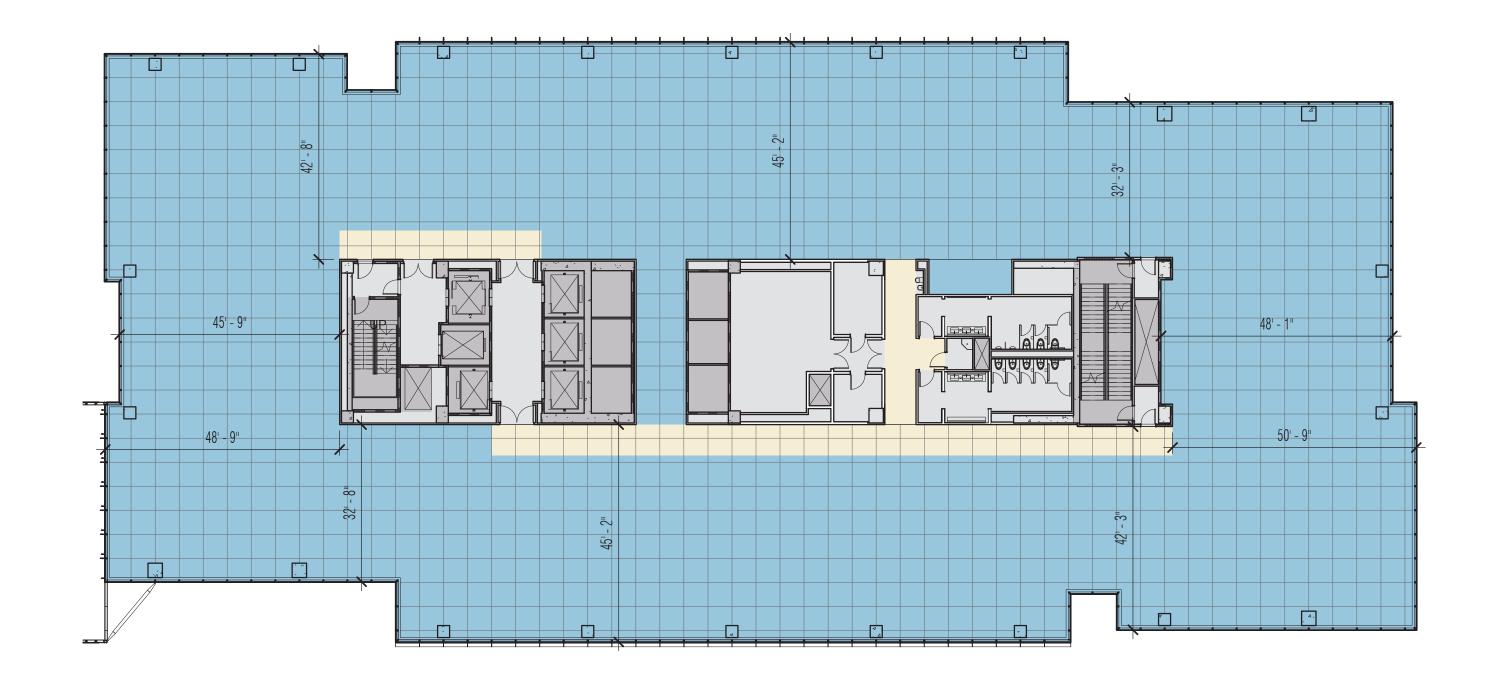


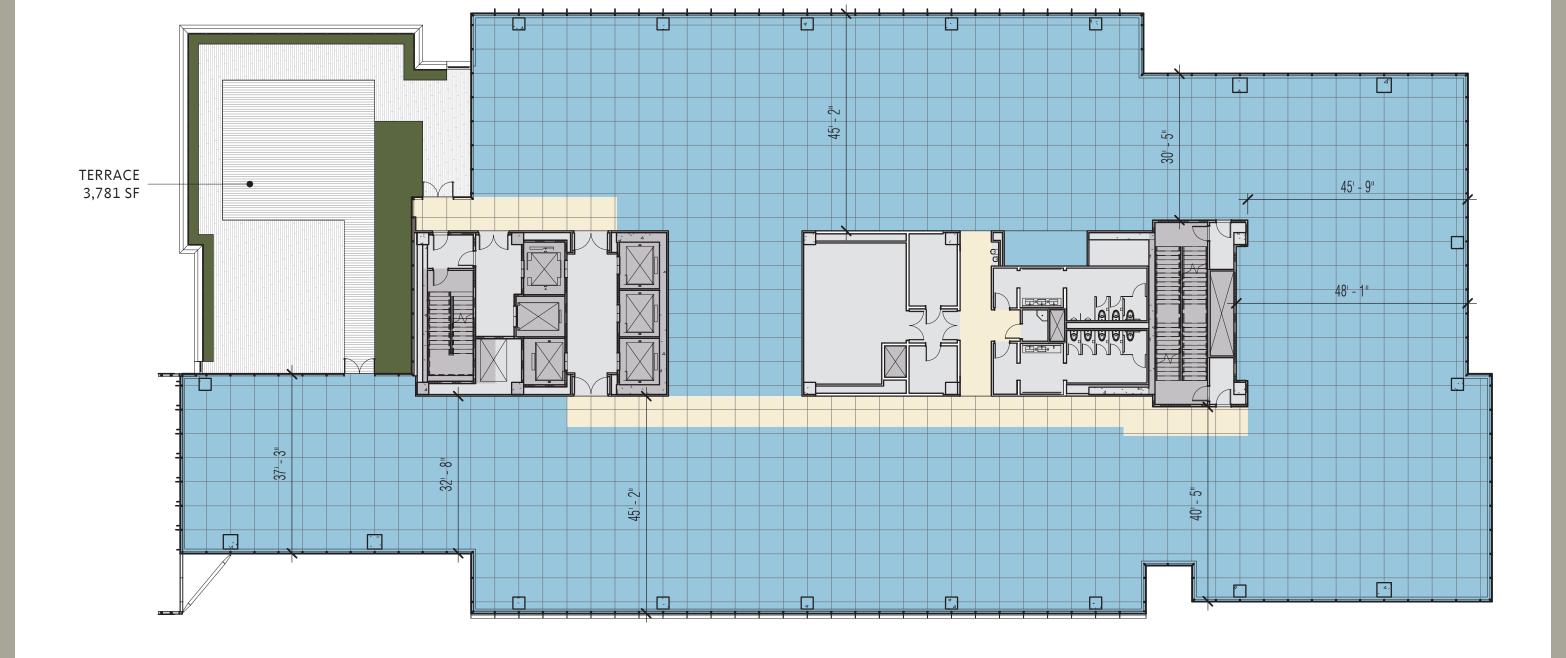


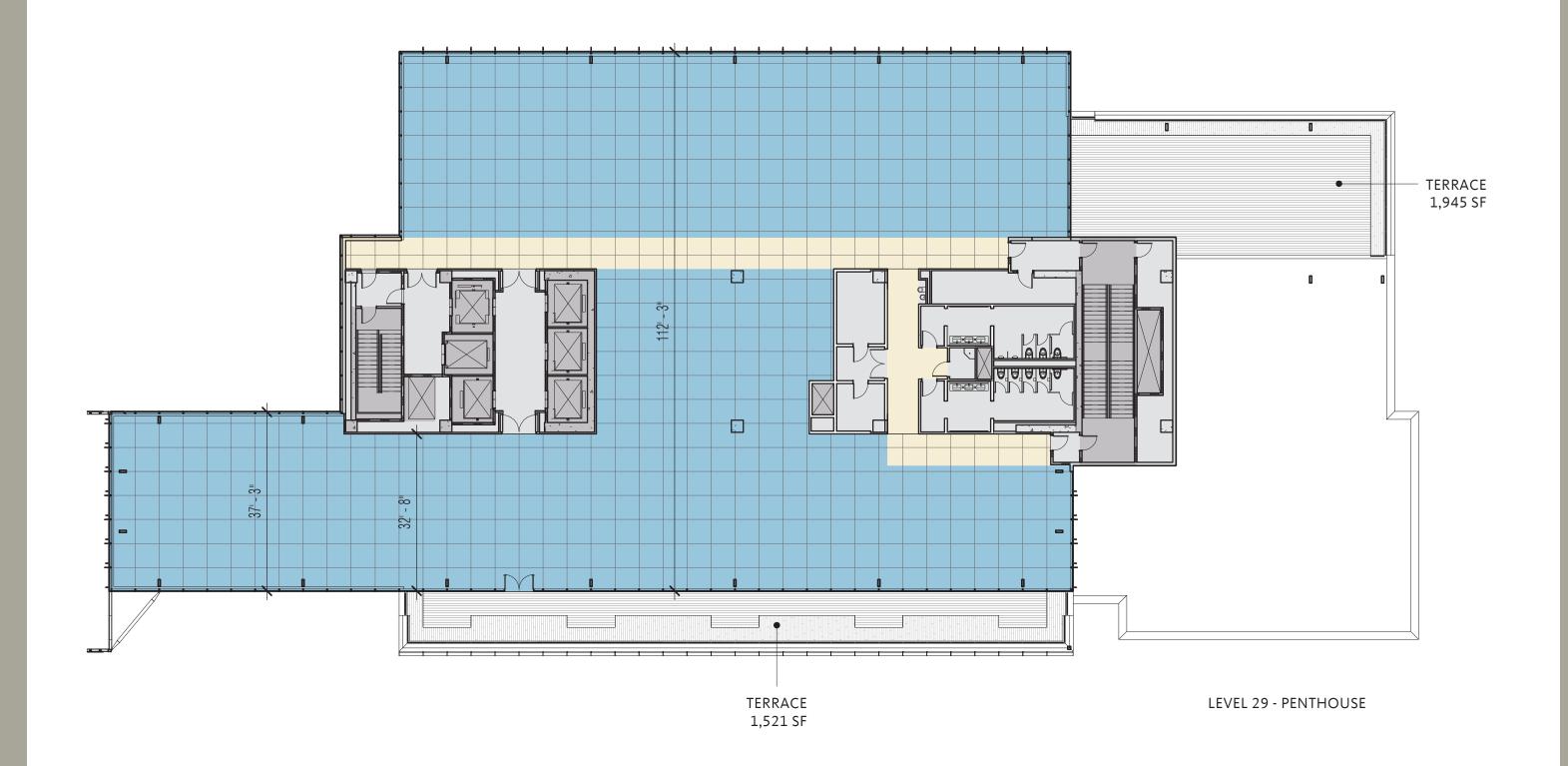


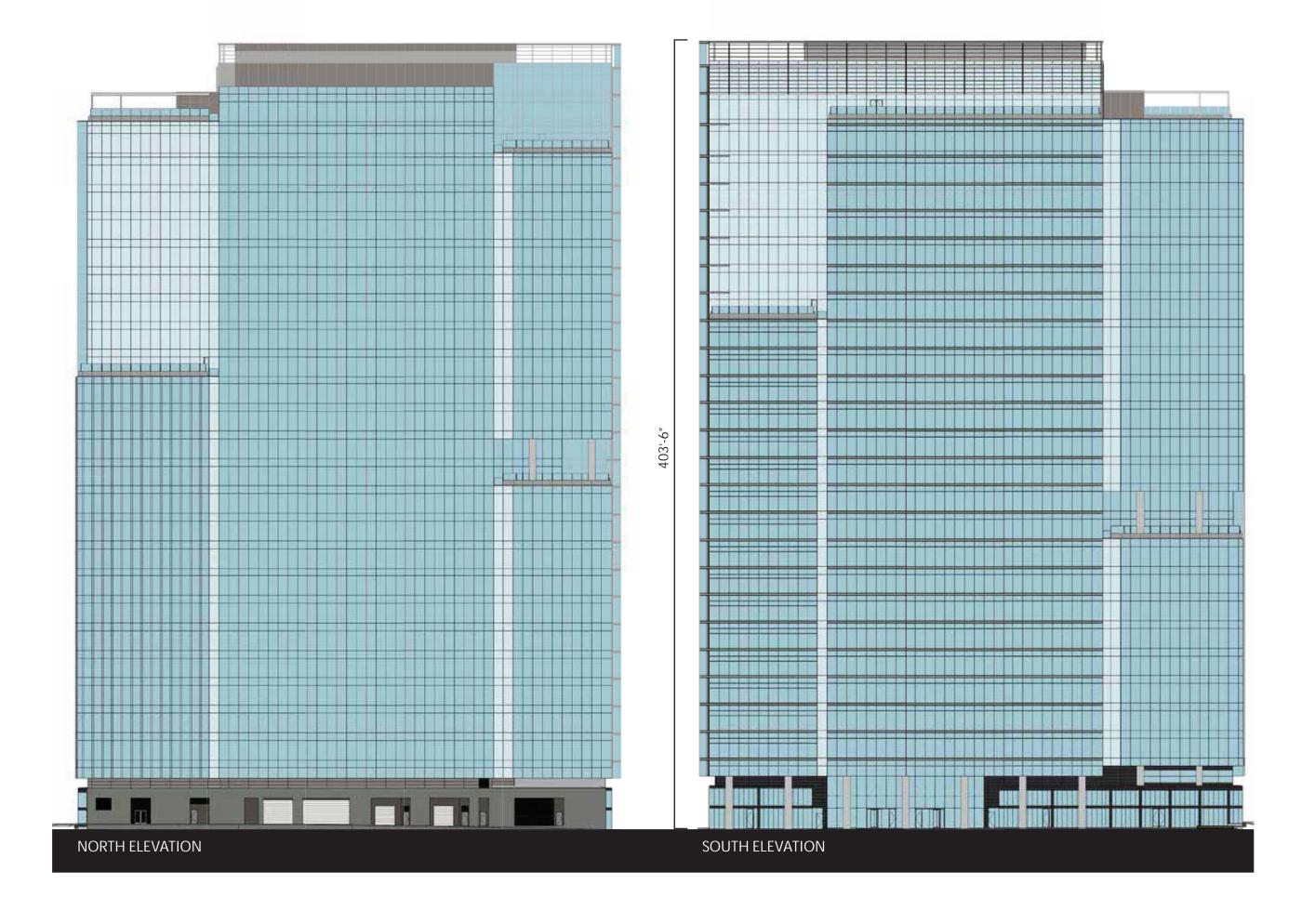




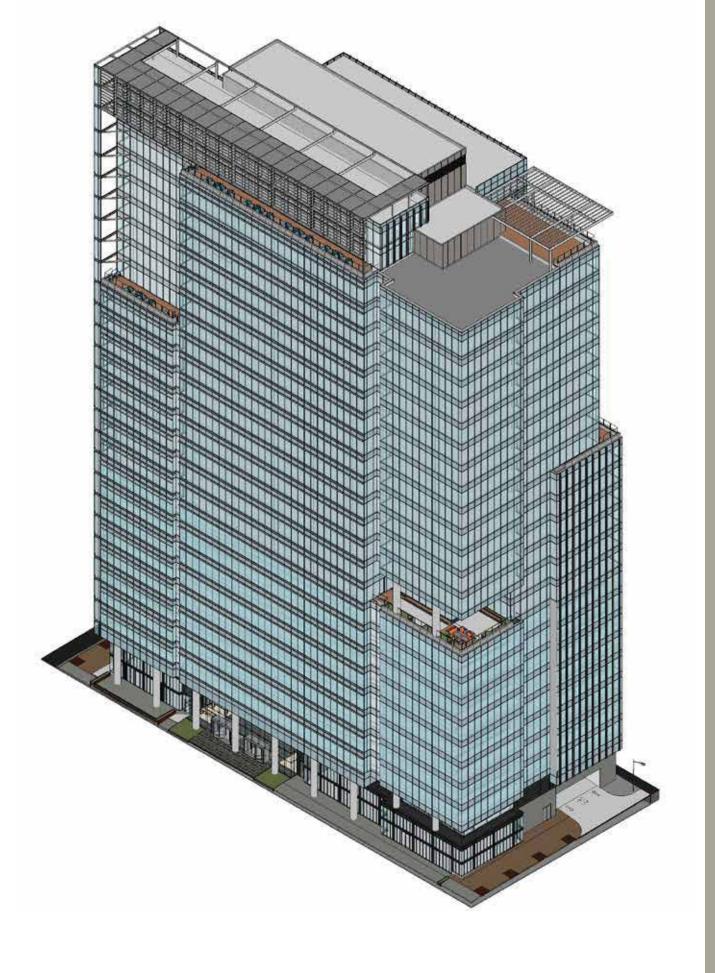












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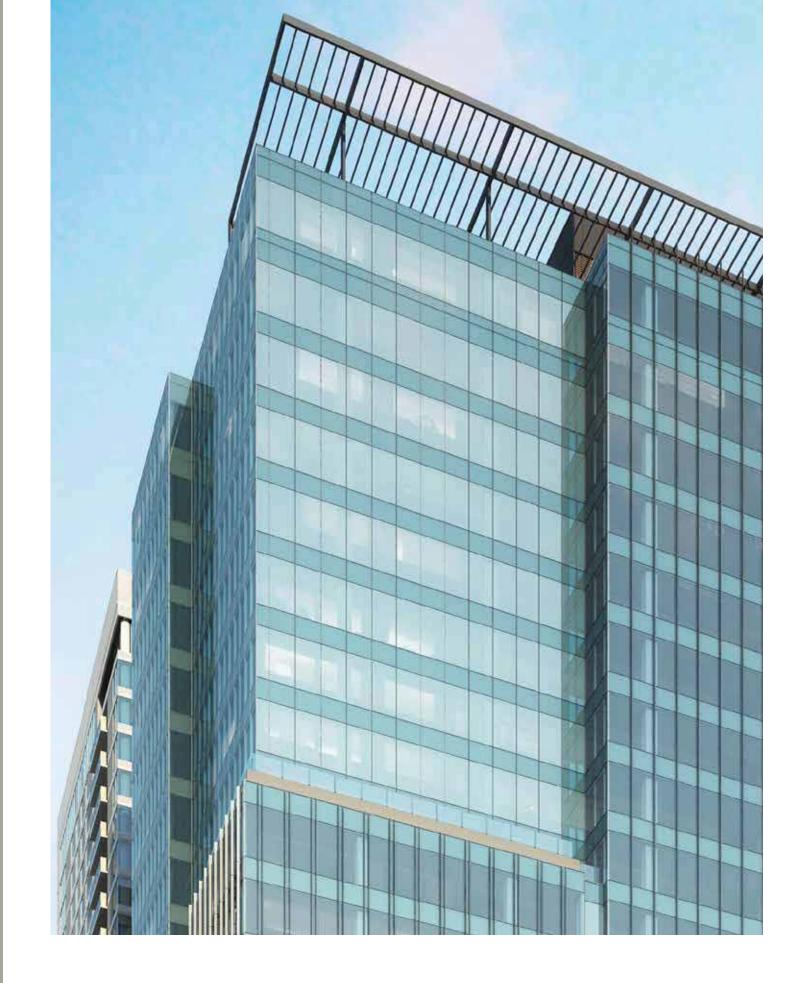


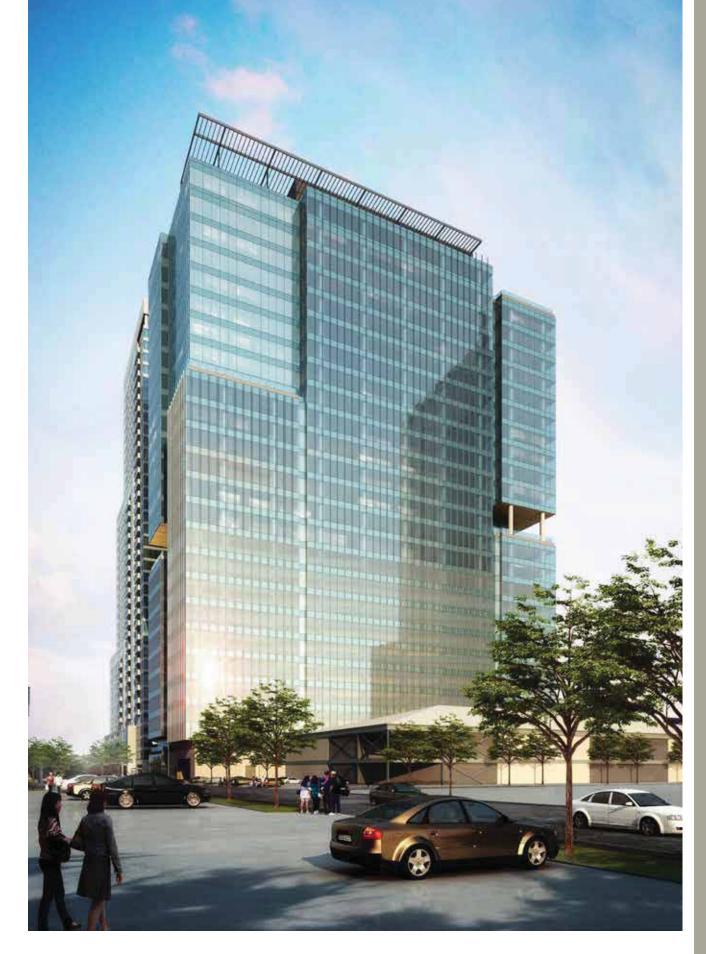






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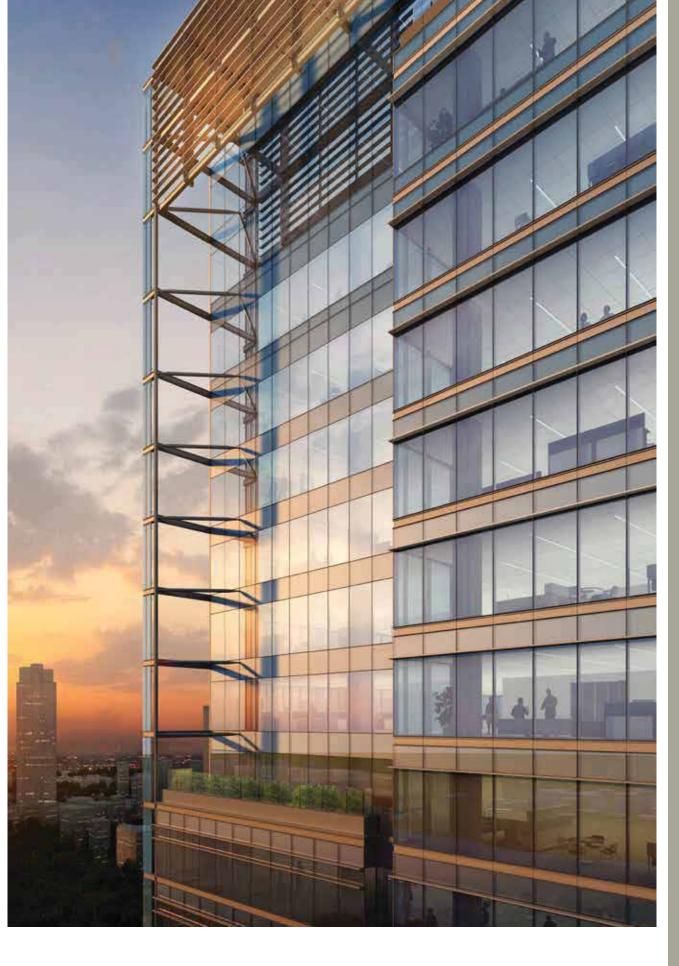
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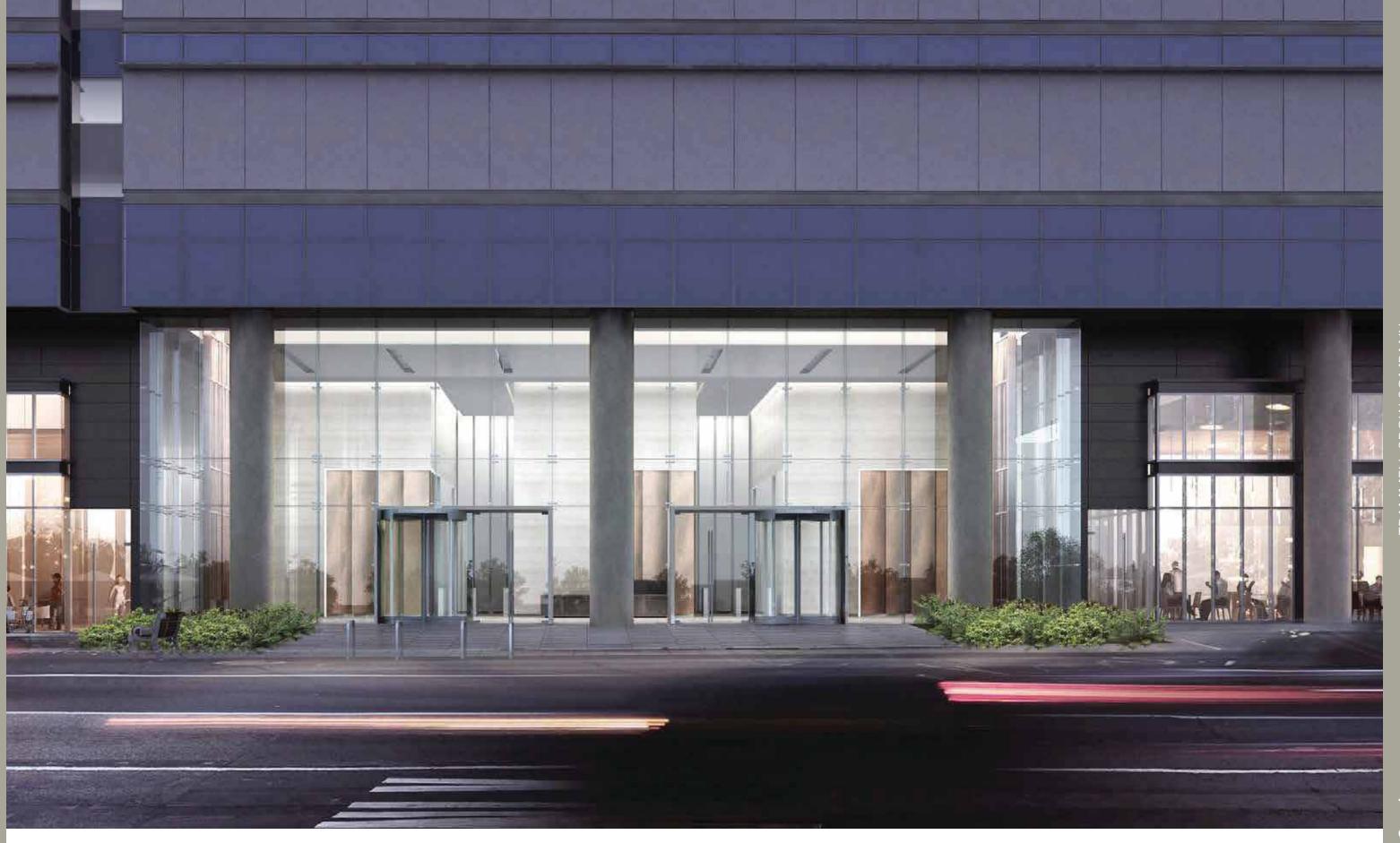




WEST FACADE VIEW

EAST FACADE VIEW













City of Austin Design Commission – Project Submittal Consideration Sheet

Project Name: 702 East 3rd Street			
Project Location/Address: 702 East 3rd Street Austin, Texas 78701			
Applicant: Michele R Lynch	Property Owner: Lion Outdoor, LLC		
Mailing Address: 221 W 6th St, Ste 1300 Austin 78701	Mailing Address: 4330 S Mopac, Ste	150 Austin 78735	
Phone Number: 512-404-2251	Phone Number: 512-926-7740		
Project Architect/Engineer: Rhode Partners	Project Start Date: Early 2015	Project End Date: TBD	
Mailing Address: 515 Congress Ave, Ste 1600 Austin 78701	Phone Number: 512-473-0923 x201		
Is project subject to redevelopment site plan or zoning application approvals? Yes No V	Anticipated Dates of Ac Planning Commission: City Council:	Aug 26, 2014 December 2014	
Narrative Description of Proposed Project (incattach or add additional page(s) as necessary		you are seeking;	
The project is in the conceptual planning stages. The current request is to vacate a "paper alley" in order to develop the Property with its highest, best, and most dense use for the downtown area. The Property is restricted by several overlays, including the Capitol View Corridor limiting the development potential greatly. The legal vacation of the non-existent and non-functional alley will allow a greater use to occupy this important downtown block which is adjacent to the up and coming Waller Creek corridor. The Property is identified as a "potential develoment" site in both the Waller Creek Master Plan and the Downtown Austin Plan. The conceptual project is proposed to be a 34,571 square foot mixed use building with commercial and office uses, no more than 40' in height with underground structured parking and internal offstreet loading.			
Is Alternative Equivalent Compliance (AEC) re			
YesNo If yes,	please refer to following	page	
Current Status of Submittal: Conceptual Schematic Design Development			
Do you have a copy of the Urban Design Guidelines for Austin? Yes No If not, please see: http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/downtown/downloads/urban_design_guidelines_for_austin.pdf Please fill in the subsequent information on the following pages.			

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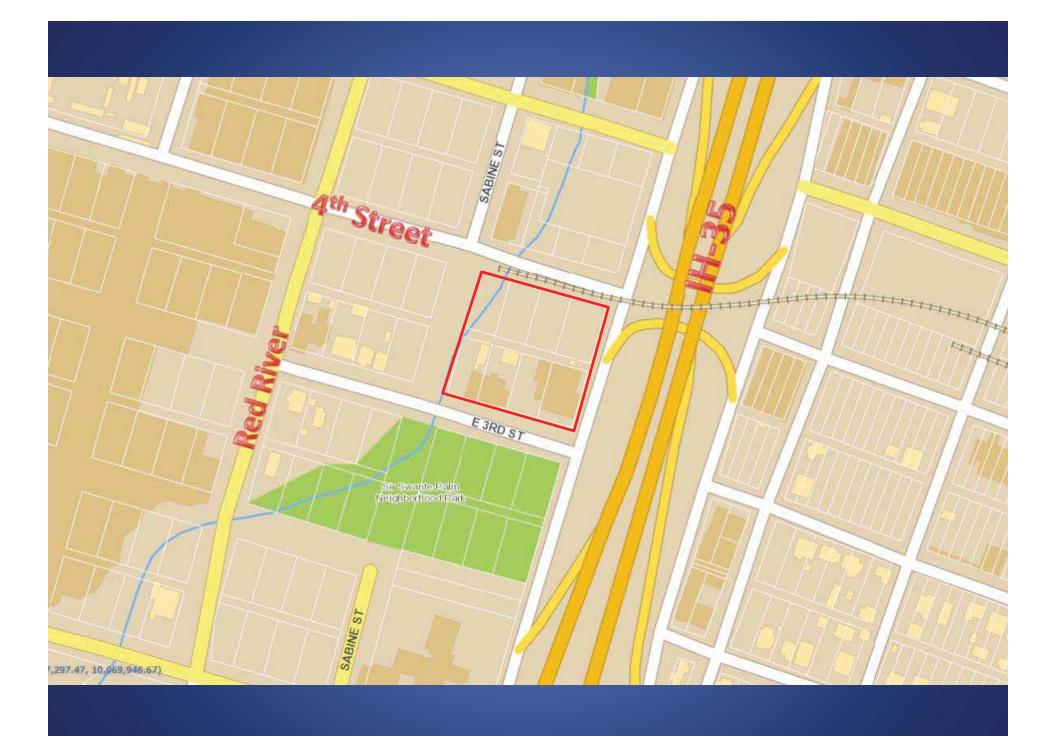
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GUIDELINES FOR PL	AZAS AND OPEN	SPACE
1. Treat the four square	es with special consi	deration
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2. Contribute to an ope	n space network	
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3. Emphasize connecti	ons to parks and gre	enwavs
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4. Incorporate open sp	ace into residential o	levelopment
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5. Develop green roofs		
incorporated,	need input,	√N/A
6. Provide plazas in hig	gh use areas	
incorporated,	need input,	✓N/A

7. Determine plaza fui	nction, size, and acti	ivity
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8. Respond to microc	limate in plaza desig	ın
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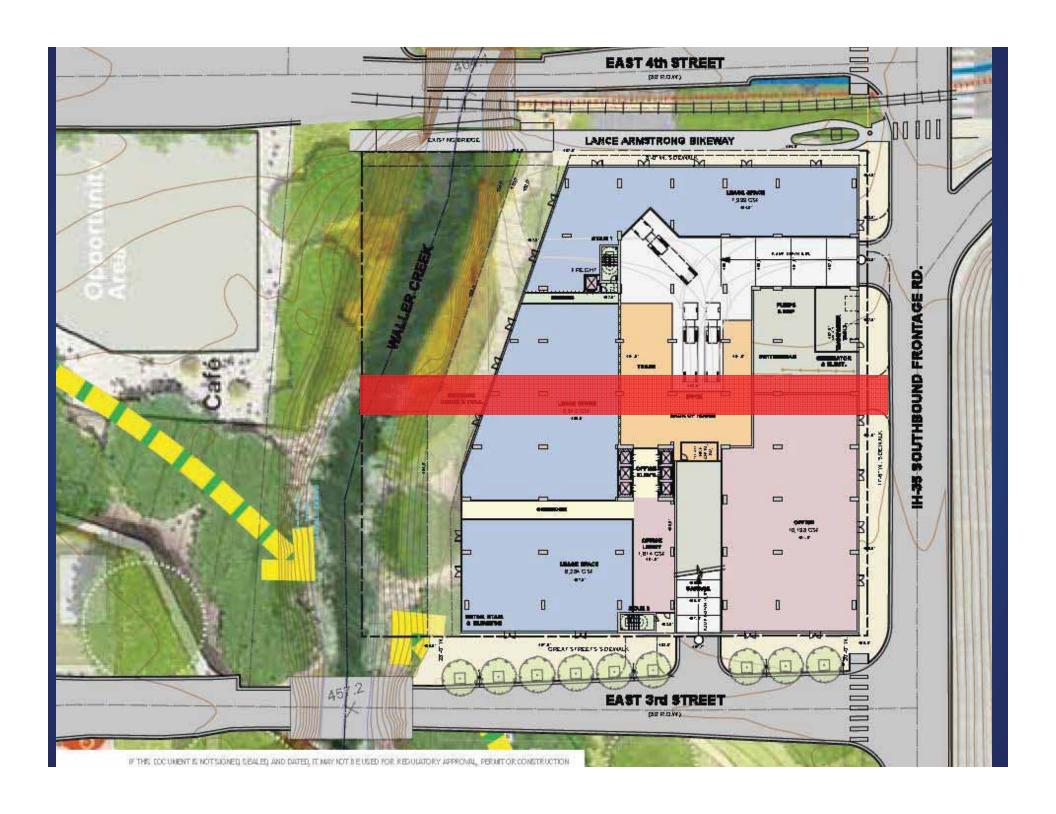
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5. Control on-site par	rking	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
6. Create quality con	struction	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
7. Create buildings w	rith human scale	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A











August 4, 2014

Metcalfe Wolff Stuart & Williams, LLP 221 West 6th St., Ste. 1300 Austin, TX 78701 Attn: Michele Rogerson Lynch

Sent via email

RE: Property bordered by: 3rd and 4th Sts, Waller Creek and IH 35 Frontage Road, Waller District Design Guideline Team

Michele-

Thank you for attending our most recent Waller District Design Guidelines Team (WDDGT) meeting on July 24, 2014. The Team appreciated hearing about your project in the early stages of design.

WDDGT support for alley vacation is contingent upon a commitment to dedicate easements allowing for the necessary trail alignment horizontally and vertically to complete the proposed trail system and associated streambank stabilization per the Waller Creek Master Plan.

We look forward to receiving your plan submittal during the design phase. Feel free to give me a call with any questions or concerns, (512) 974-3462.

Sincerely,

Tonya Swartzendruber Planning and Development Review Department Waller District Design Guideline Team Representative



City of Austin Design Commission – Project Submittal Consideration Sheet

Project Name: Seton Medical Center at The University of	Texas at Austin (SMCU	IT) - Aerial Walkway	
Project Location/Address: 1500 Red River Street			
Applicant: David Armbrust, Armbrust & Brown, PLLC	Property Owner: See attached		
Mailing Address: 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1300, Austin, TX 78701	Mailing Address: See attached		
Phone Number: 512-435-2301	Phone Number: See attached		
Project Architect/Engineer: David Prusha, HKS	Project Start Date: Sept 1, 2014	Project End Date: Nov 1, 2016	
Mailing Address: 350 N Saint Paul St, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75201-4240	Phone Number: 214-969-3319		
Is project subject to redevelopment site plan or zoning application approvals?	Anticipated Dates of Ac	Aug 26, 2014	
Yes No ✓ Narrative Description of Proposed Project (inc	City Council: cluding entitlements that	Sept 26, 2014 you are seeking;	
attach or add additional page(s) as necessary See attached	y) :		
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ALTERNATIVE EQUIVALENT COMPLIANCE (AEC)			
Is AEC being requeste	ed for this project?	Yes	✓No
If yes, please explain na sought. Attach addition		ing alternatives	offered and entitlements
AREA WIDE GUIDEL			
1. Create dense develo	need input,	N/A	
2. Create mixed-use d	evelopment		
incorporated,	need input,	√ N/A	

3. Limit development	which closes downto	own streets
✓ incorporated,	need input,	N/A
4. Buffer neighborhoo	d edges	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
5. Incorporate civic ar	t in both public and բ	private development
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
6. Protect important p	ublic views	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
7. Avoid historical mis	srepresentations	
✓ incorporated,	need input,	N/A
8. Respect adjacent hi	istoric buildings	
incorporated,	need input,	✓N/A
9. Acknowledge that r	ooftops are seen froi	m other buildings and the street
✓incorporated,	need input,	N/A
10. Avoid the develop	ment of theme enviro	onments
✓incorporated,	need input,	N/A
11. Recycle existing b	uilding stock	
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7. Create buildings w	vith human scale	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A

LANDOWNER INFORMATION FOR 1701 RED RIVER STREET

Name: Board of Regents of The University of Texas System

Address: 201 W. 7th Street, Suite 416, Austin, TX 78701

Phone: (512) 459-4333

LANDOWNER INFORMATION FOR 601 E 15th STREET

Name: Travis County Healthcare District c/o John Stephens

Address: 111 E. Cesar Chavez Street, Suite B, Austin, TX 78702

Phone: (512) 431-0882

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT

The Seton Family of Hospitals submitted an aerial encroachment agreement application (the "Application") for providing dedicated pedestrian access between the new Seton Medical Center Austin at The University of Texas (SMCUT) and the existing parking garage currently serving University Medical Center Brackenridge (UMCB).

The SMCUT will be constructed at 1500 Red River Street, on the north side of 15th Street. All parking will be provided in the existing UMCB parking garage at 601 E. 15th Street, which is across 15th Street. The Application seeks approval for an encroachment agreement to cross 15th Street with an aerial walkway, which will connect the two facilities.

We understand that the recently adopted Downtown Austin Plan (DAP) discourages sky-bridges; however, we believe this is a unique situation for the following reasons:

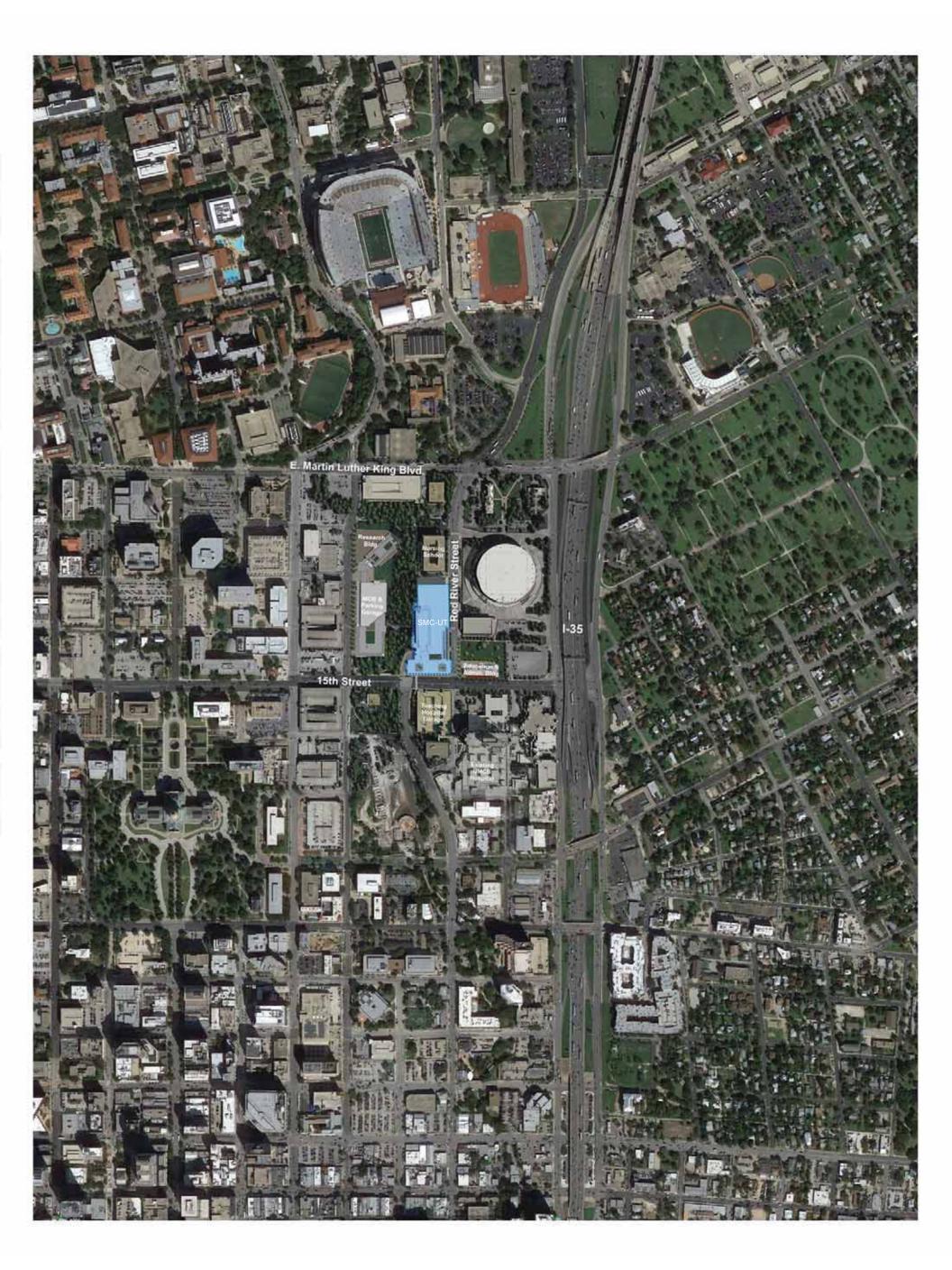
- 1. Seton is dedicated and obligated to provide safe and efficient access for patients, visitors, physicians and staff to the hospital. The aerial walkway will provide safe access across 15th Street for patients and hospital staff to cross 15th Street from the primary and possibly the only parking facility serving the hospital.
- 2. The topography at the intersection of 15th Street and Red River Street is hilly, making pedestrian access less than ideal for patients entering the hospital at ground level.
- 3. Traffic at the intersection of 15th Street and Red River Street would also make pedestrian access difficult for patients and staff entering the hospital at ground level. Approximately 3,000 patients, visitors, staff, physicians, and volunteers are expected to cross daily from the parking garage to SMCUT in each direction, with the heaviest volume to occur at shift changes at 7am, 3pm, and 7pm. Of particular concern is the safety of hundreds of patients and staff members crossing 15th Street during the morning rush hour between 6:30am and 7:30am.
- 4. No onsite parking is provided on the new hospital's site due to site limitations.
- 5. The site is owned by UT and is part of UT's Medical District. UT's Medical District Master Plan does not include any parking facilities to serve SMCUT.
- 6. SMCUT operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year and serves as Central Texas' only Level 1 Trauma and Safety Net Hospital. Many patients and visitors suffer physical disabilities including mobility impairment. The on-grade route from the garage elevator across 15th Street, then east uphill to realigned Red River, and then north to the main hospital entrance is not only dangerous and unsafe due to the traffic on 15th Street, it also would subject people with mobility impairments to unacceptable challenges.

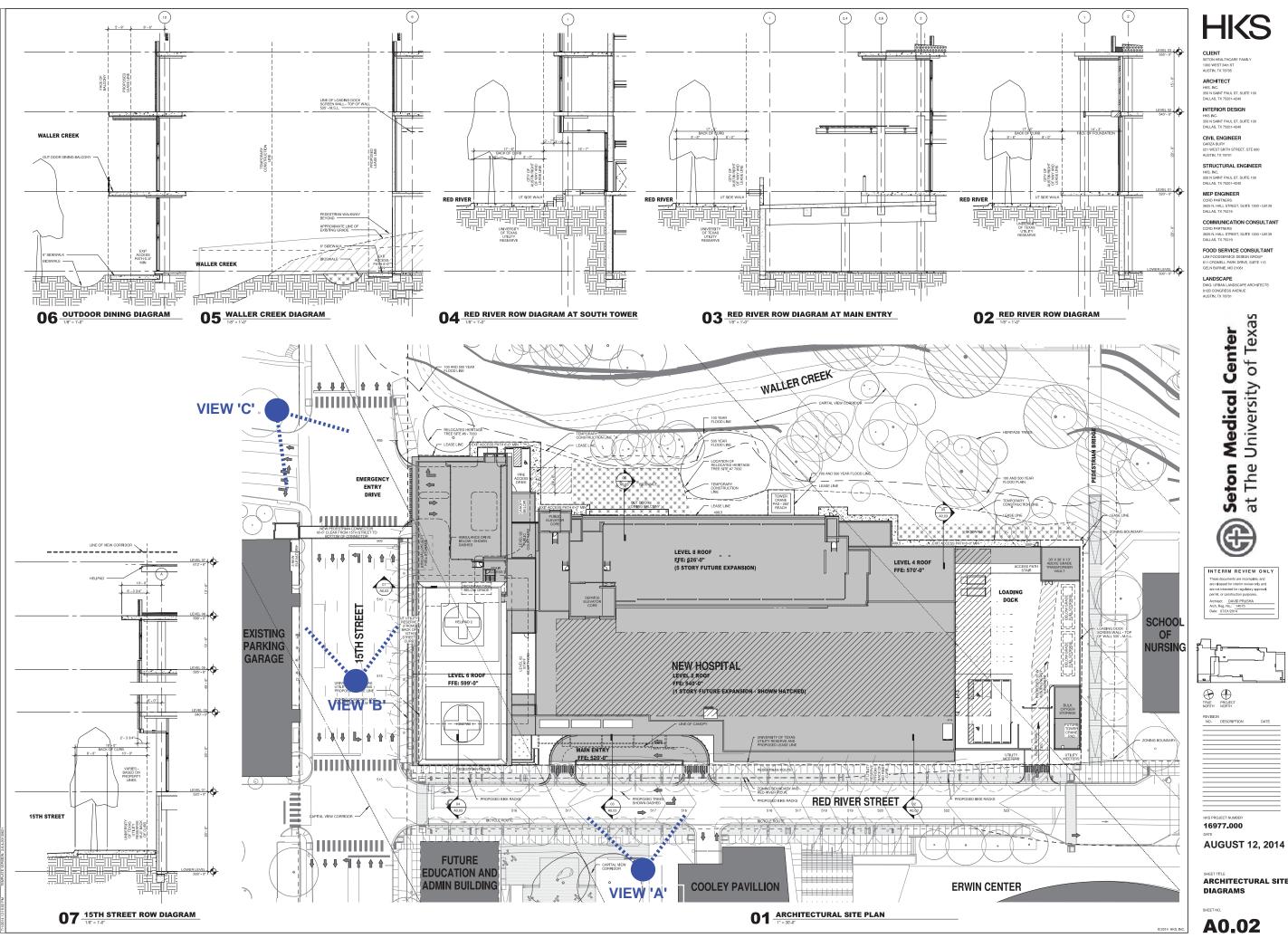
Although access to the hospital is proposed to occur primarily through the use of the aerial walkway, the SMCUT project will contribute to a vibrant, diverse, and pedestrian-friendly urban district that is in concert with The University of Texas Medical District Urban Design Guidelines and The Ten Enduring Principles for Building on the UT Austin Campus. SMCUT will nurture a vibrant, diverse, and pedestrian-friendly urban district, including humanely-scaled architectural expression and a variety of pedestrian amenities along Red River Street. Hospital service functions, such as the loading dock and the Emergency Department ambulance entrance, will be effectively screened from public view.

Envisioned as an integral part of the highly active pedestrian zone of the UT Medical District, the SMCUT's location adjacent to 15th Street also ensures easy access to existing Capital Metro bus service and is a short walk from the proposed alignment of the Capital MetroRail expansion.

As part of the larger University of Texas Medical District, SMCUT will integrate closely, both physically and visually, with the other District Buildings. The main public entrance to the Hospital is on Red River Street, which is envisioned as a highly active pedestrian zone linking the Teaching Hospital to other buildings in the Medical District and contributing to the animation of public spaces in the District. SMCUT's public entry plaza will also visually connect across Red River Street to the Dell Medical School Administration Building entrance plaza, creating a gateway into the Medical District. SMCUT will present a strong "build-to" edge along a tree-lined 15th Street, aligning with the Dell Medical School Administration Building across Red River and contributing to the human-scaled urban quality of the UT Medical District.

For these reasons, we request Design Commission's support for this Application.





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INTERIOR DESIGN

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

FOOD SERVICE CONSULTANT
L2M FOODSERVICE DESIGN GROUP
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Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas



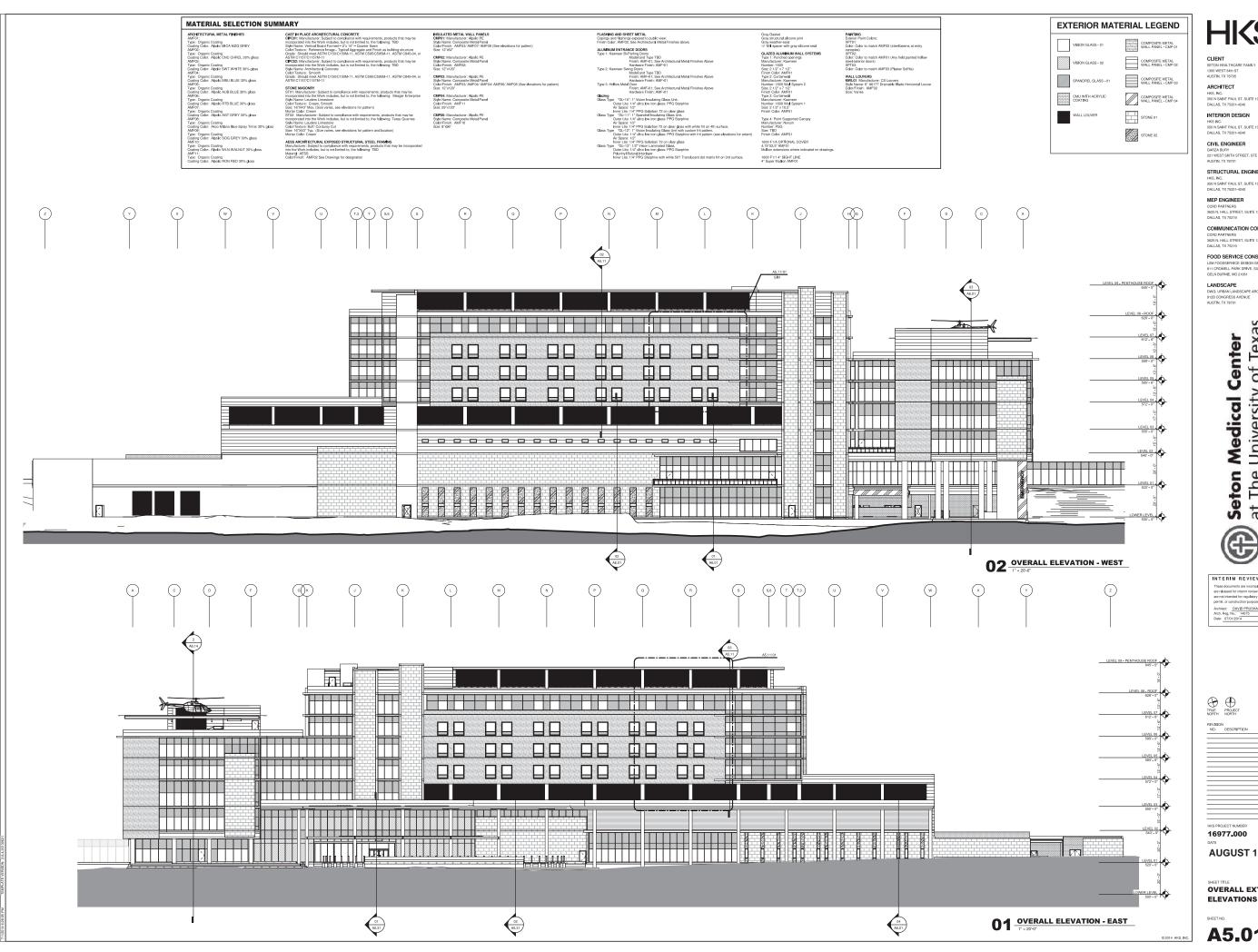
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CLIENT SETON HEALTHCARE FAMILY 1300 WEST 34th ST AUSTIN, TX 78705

ARCHITECT HKS, INC.
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CIVIL ENGINEER

STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

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MEP ENGINEER

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LANDSCAPE DWG. URBAN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS 9128 CONGRESS AVENUE AUSTIN, TX 78701

University of Texas Center Medical Seton at The



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Architect: DAVID PRUSHA
Arch. Reg. No.: 14075
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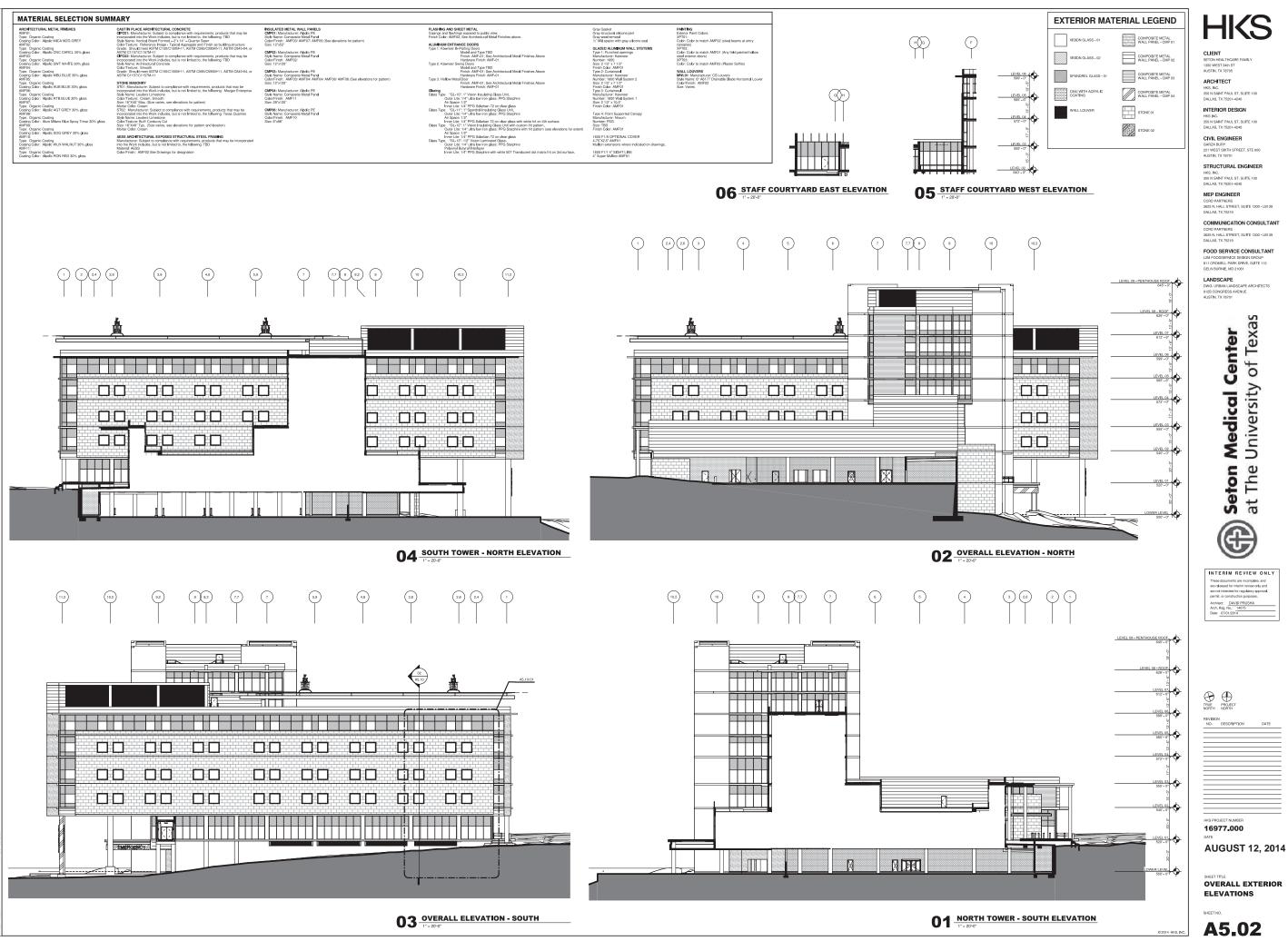
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